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Animals

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A Forest Hunter



This hungry wildcat
is looking for food.



Down jumps the cat.
What is it after?



What has happened to
the wildcat's dinner?



The cat walks softly.
What does it see now?



Will the wildcat get
its dinner this time?



Hop, goes the rabbit!
The cat moves fast, too.



What will help the cat
catch the rabbit?



What do you think is
going to happen now?

A Garden Trapper



What is the big spider
doing in this picture?



See what is stuck in
the spider's trap.

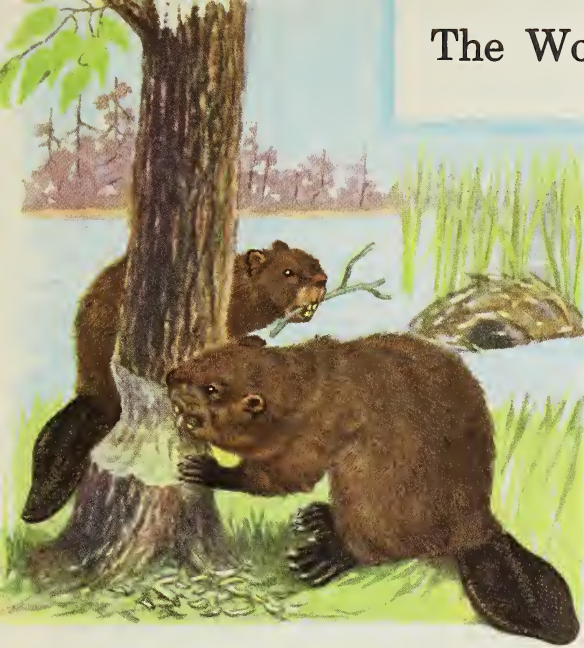


What is the spider
putting over the fly?

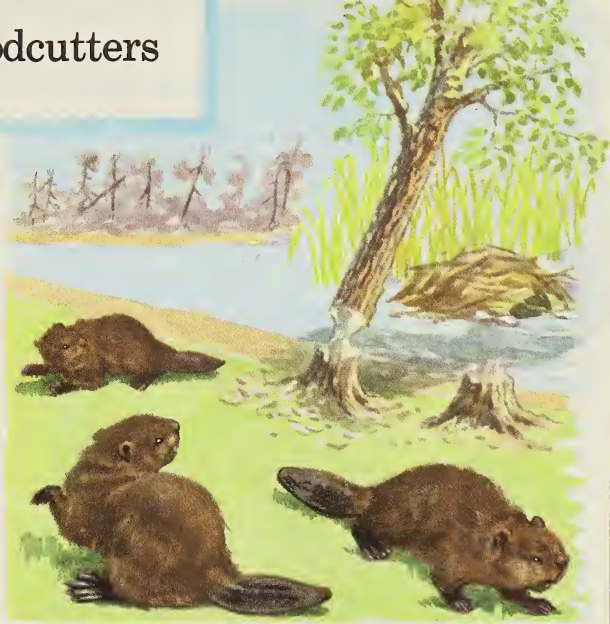


Now the spider has
some food.

The Woodcutters



See how a beaver uses
his long front teeth.



What is happening in
this picture?



The beavers eat part
of the tree.

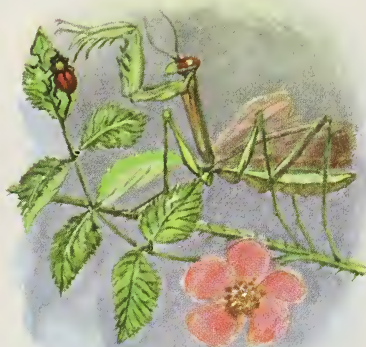
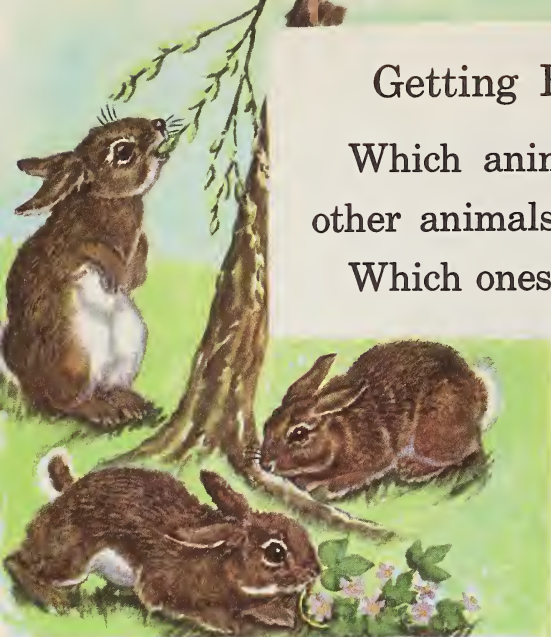


Parts of the tree are
used to make a home.

Getting Food on Land

Which animals are catching
other animals for food?

Which ones are eating plants?

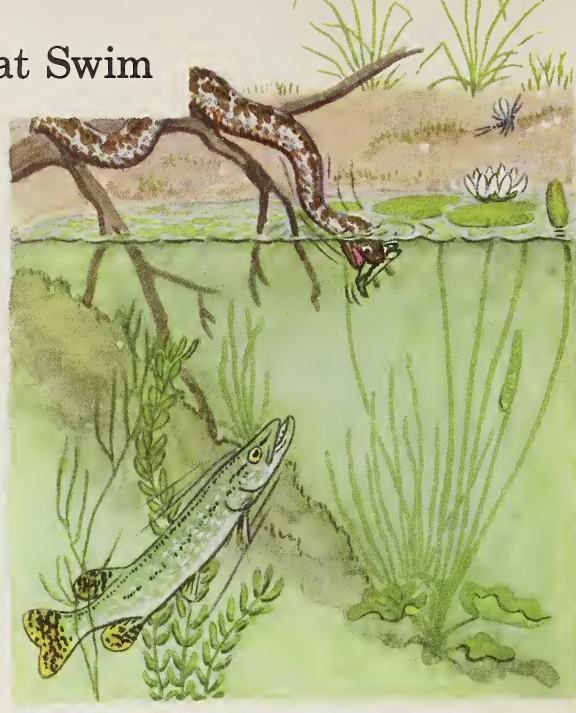




Hunters That Swim



What is the little fish trying to catch?



What other animals do you think are hungry?



Now a mink is going after the big fish.



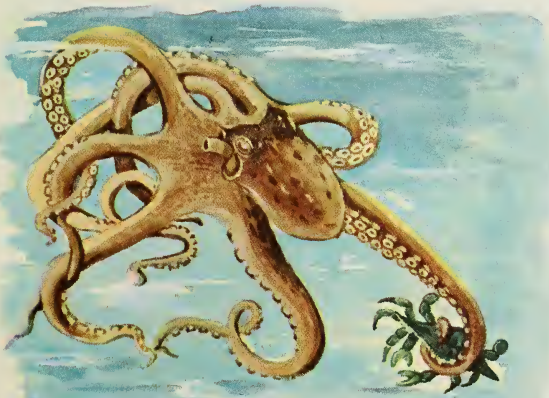
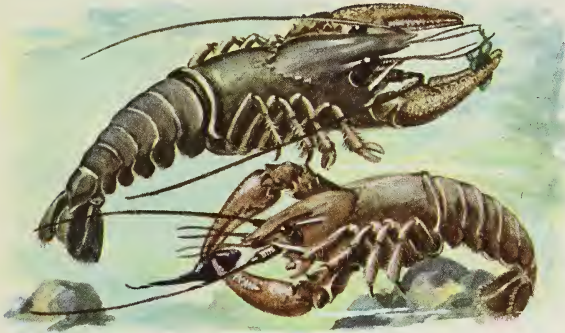
Who do you think will eat the big fish?

Getting Food in Water

Which animal is eating a plant?

Which animals are catching and eating other animals?

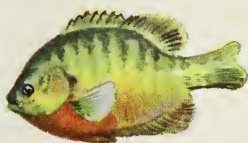
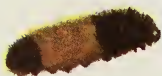
How are they getting their food?



What Happened?



What did the turtles eat?
How did they get food?



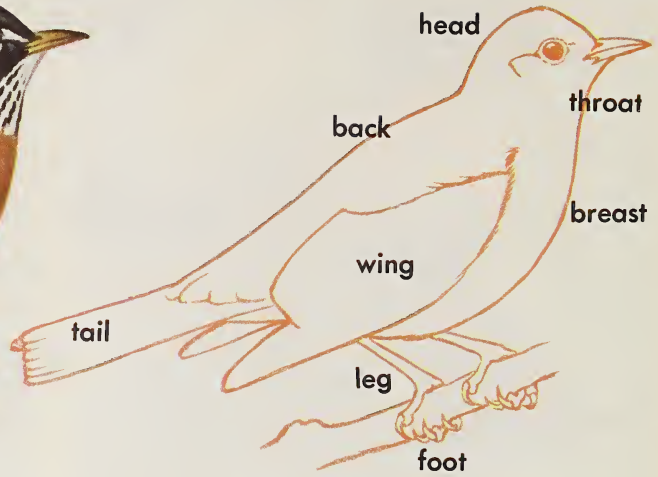
Which animals can get food only on land?

Which animal can get food only in water?

Which animals can get food both on land and in water?



How to Know Animals



Look at the birds on page 15

Find a bird that has
a brown head
a brown back
a gray and yellow tail

Find a bird that has
a blue head and back
a blue tail
blue wings
a red throat and breast

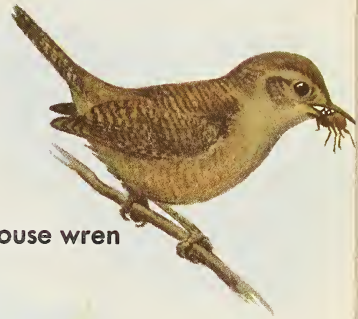
Find a bird that has
black-and-white wings
a black tail
a white breast
a red head and throat



Bluebird



Cedar waxwing



House wren



Bluejay



Meadow lark



Song sparrow



Downy woodpecker



Redheaded woodpecker



Chipmunk



Look at the mammals on page 17.

Find a mammal that has
a brown head and back
a yellow throat and belly
a black tip on its tail

Find a mammal that has
a brown head and back
a long tail
a white throat and belly
white feet

Find a mammal that has
a brown head and back
a yellow throat and belly
a long, bushy tail
yellow feet



Muskrat



Deer mouse



Weasel



Mink



Ground hog



Fox squirrel



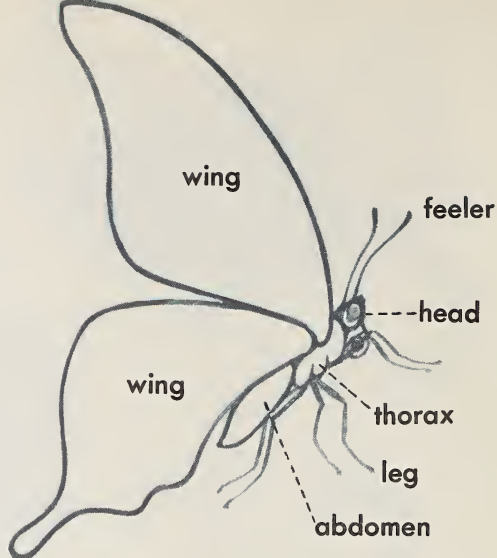
Raccoon



Opossum



Black swallowtail butterfly



Look at the insects on page 19.

Find an insect that has
 short feelers
 a black-and-yellow thorax
 a black-and-yellow abdomen
 four brown wings

Find an insect that has
 long legs
 long feelers
 red wings
 a green head and thorax

Find an insect that has
 long feelers
 a brown head
 a long, brown abdomen
 green wings



Grasshopper



Bumblebee



Monarch butterfly



Potato beetle



Dragonfly



Ladybug

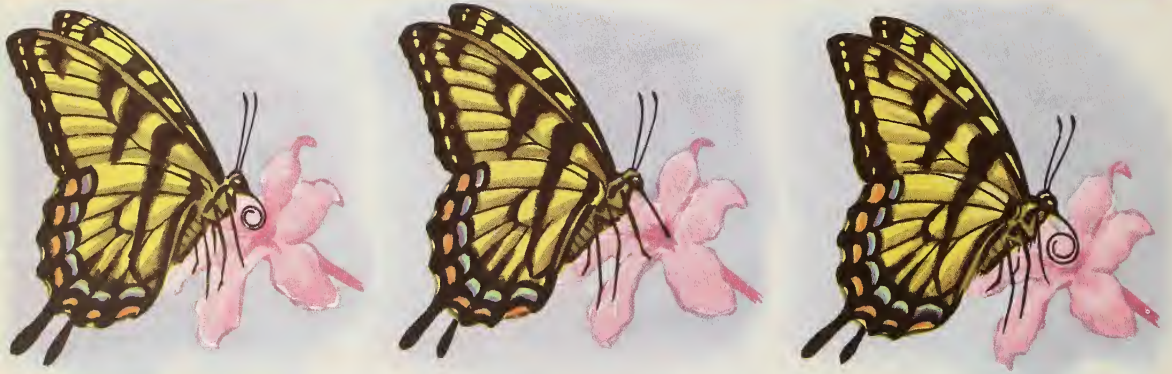


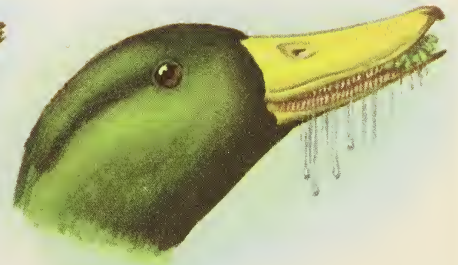
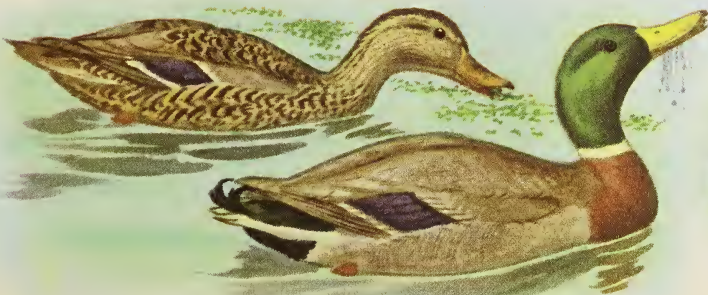
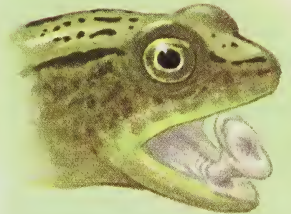
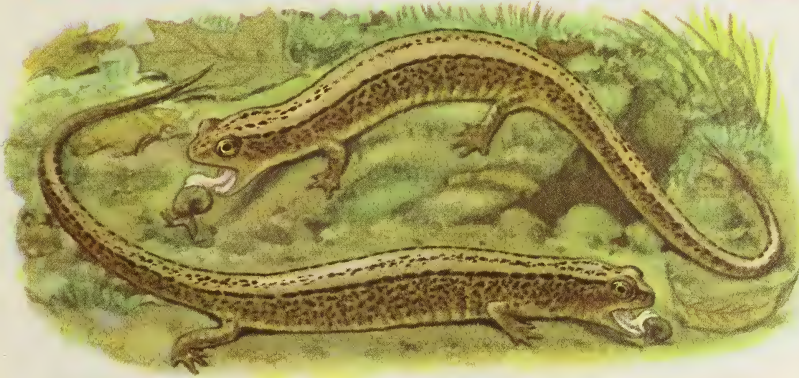
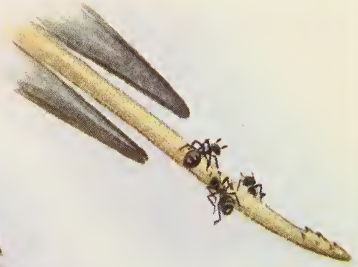
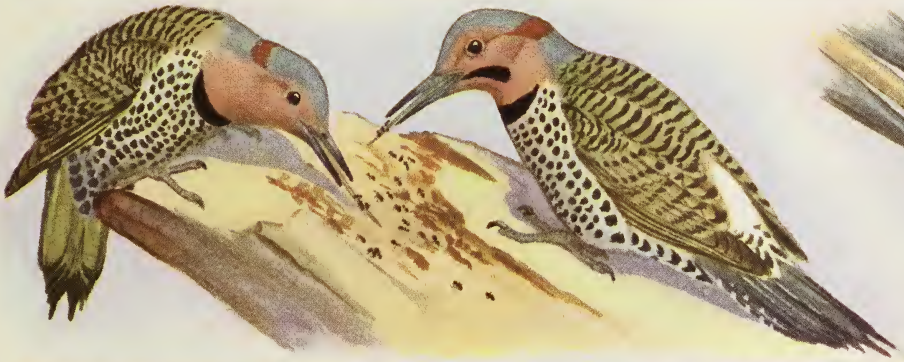
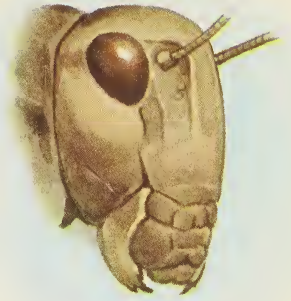
Tiger beetle



Lacewing fly

Mouths





What kind of food does
a wildcat eat?

How do teeth like these
help it get and eat food?



What kind of food does
a horse eat?

How do its front teeth
help a horse get food?



What kind of food does
a beaver eat?

How do teeth like these
help it get its food?



What does a bear eat?

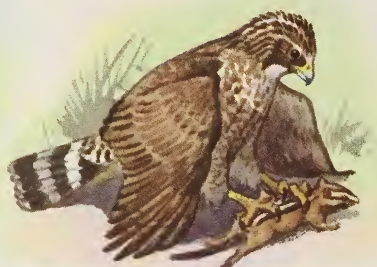
How does a bear use
these different kinds of
teeth in eating different
kinds of food?



Look at the teeth of each animal
and tell what you think it can eat.



Feet





hind foot



forefoot

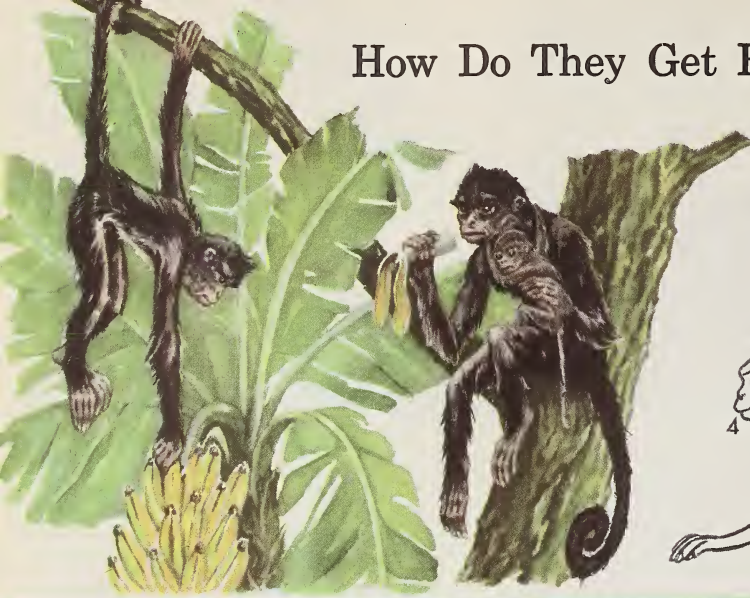


forefoot

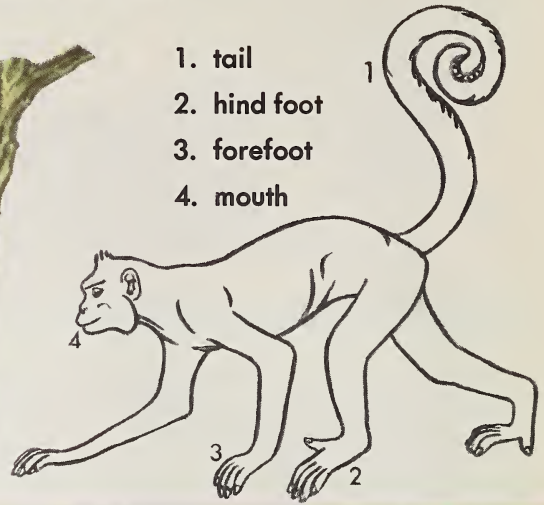


hind foot

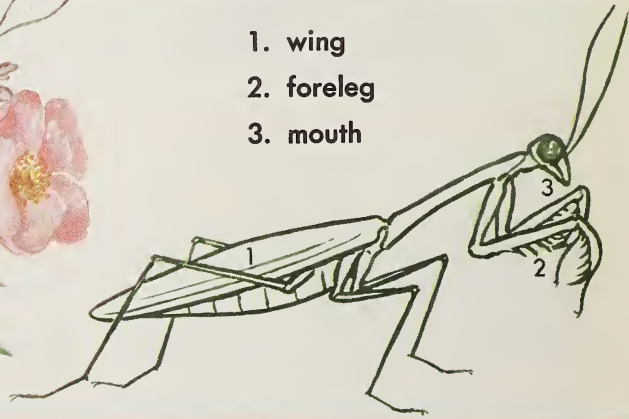
How Do They Get Food?



1. tail
2. hind foot
3. forefoot
4. mouth



1. wing
2. foreleg
3. mouth

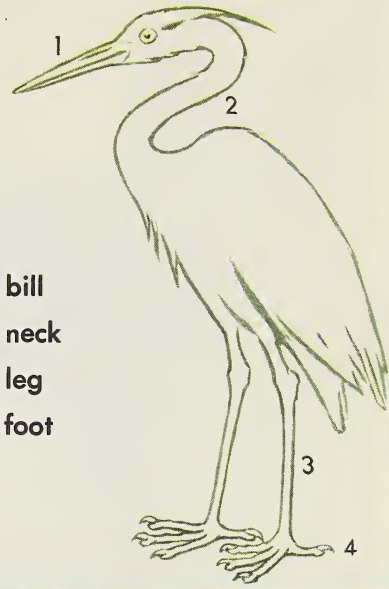


1. mouth
2. wing
3. hind foot





1. bill
2. neck
3. leg
4. foot



1. head
2. mouth
3. forefoot
4. hind foot

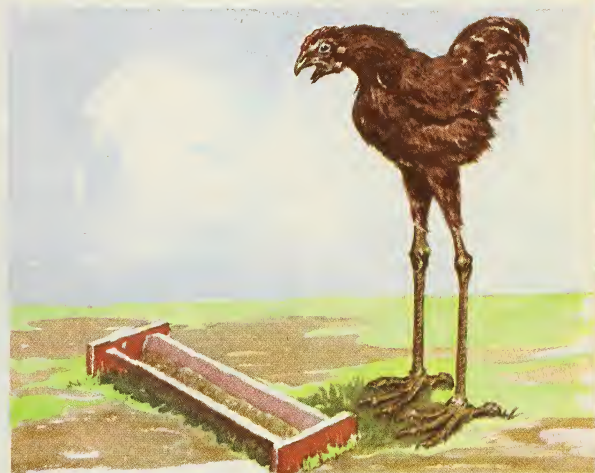
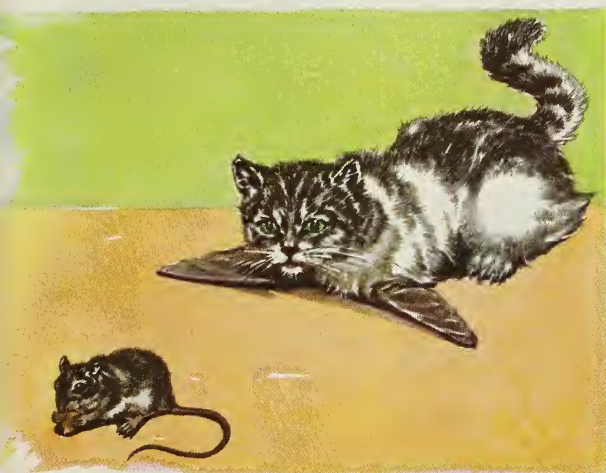


1. bill
2. claw
3. wing



What Is Wrong?





Round the Year

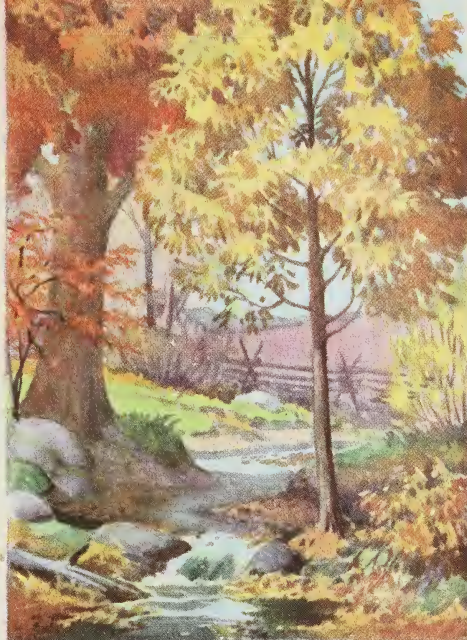


In spring these animals are out looking for food.



In summer we see more animals and more food.





What animals can find food in autumn?



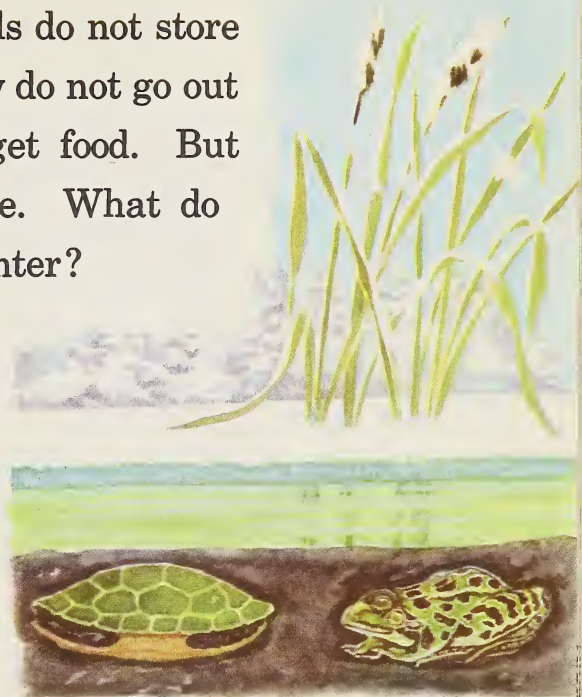
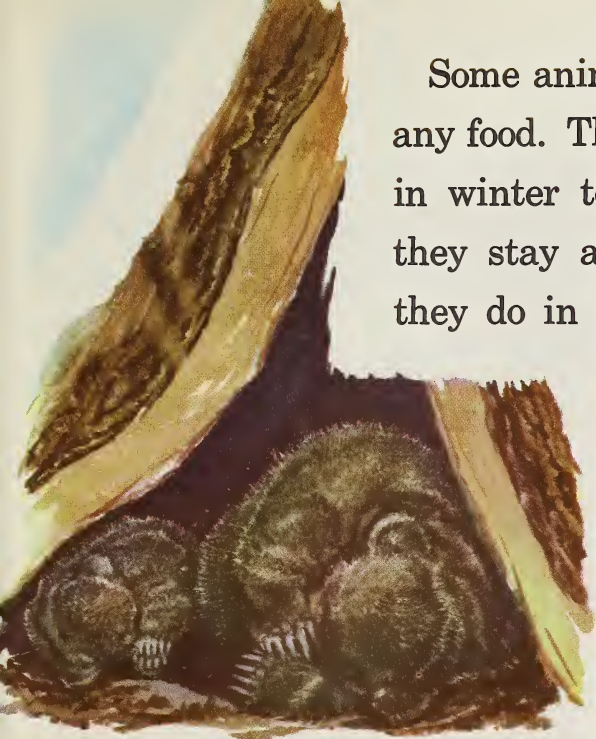
What food-hunters do we see in winter?

Animals in Winter

In winter, food is hard to find. Some animals store food that keeps them alive.



Some animals do not store any food. They do not go out in winter to get food. But they stay alive. What do they do in winter?

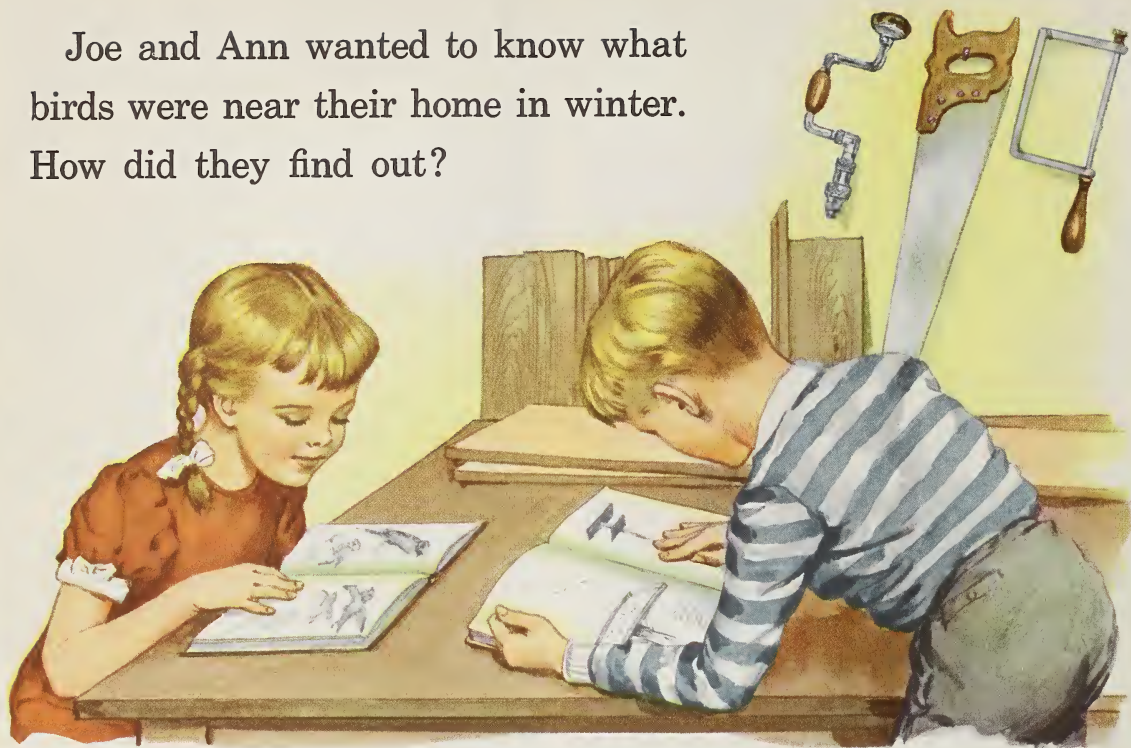


Helping Animals in Winter

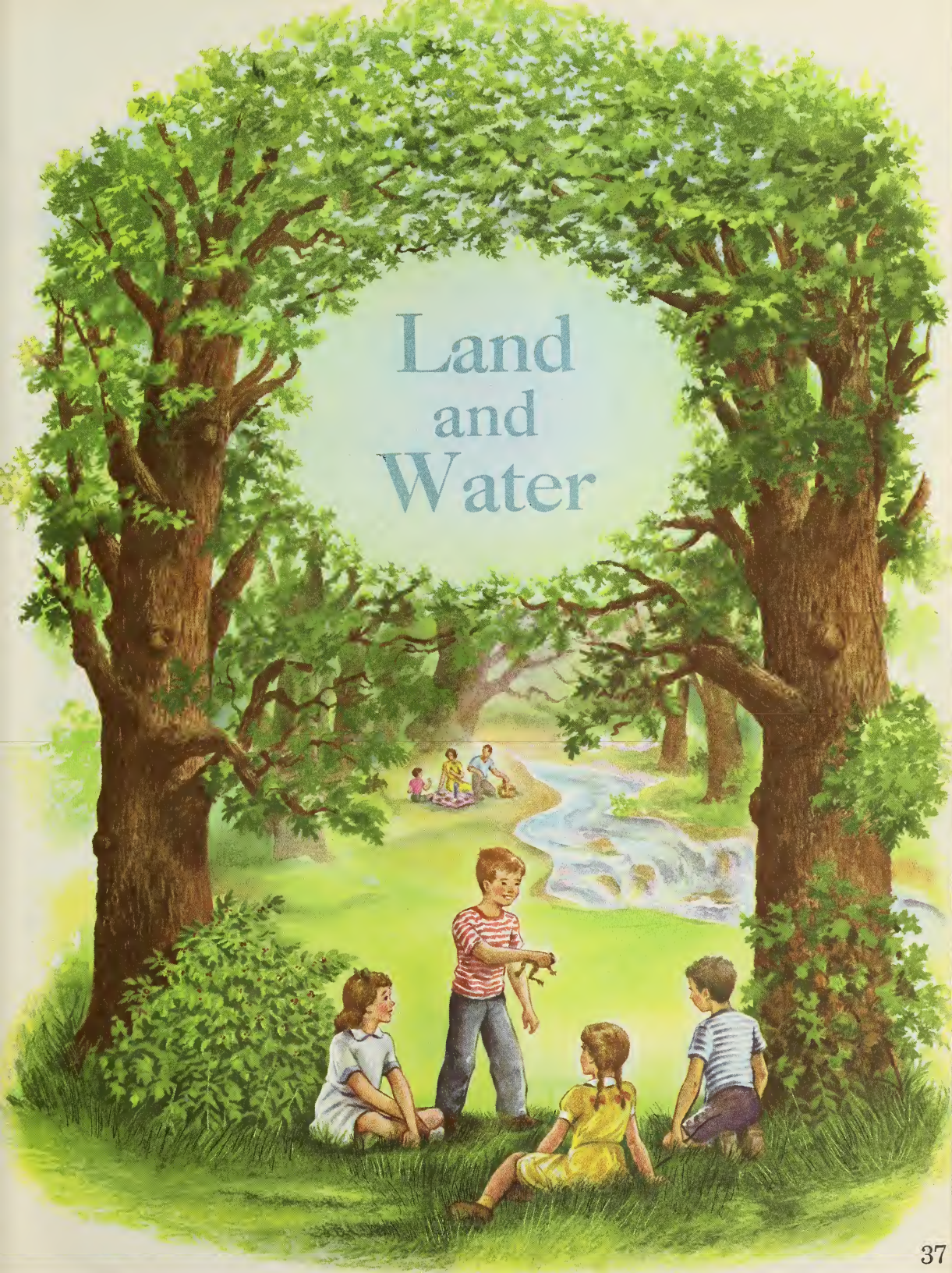




Joe and Ann wanted to know what birds were near their home in winter. How did they find out?



Land and Water



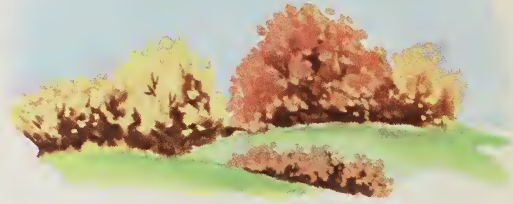
Picnic Places

Each of these three pictures shows a good picnic place.

How is each place different from the other two?

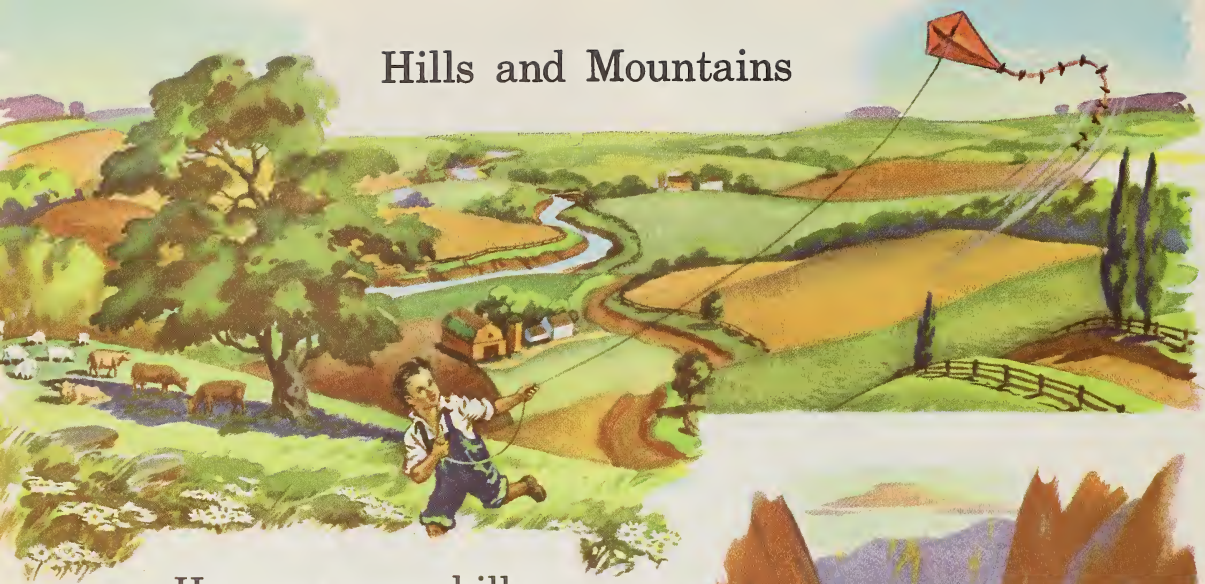
Which places are most like the picnic places near your home?

Which of the places do you like best?

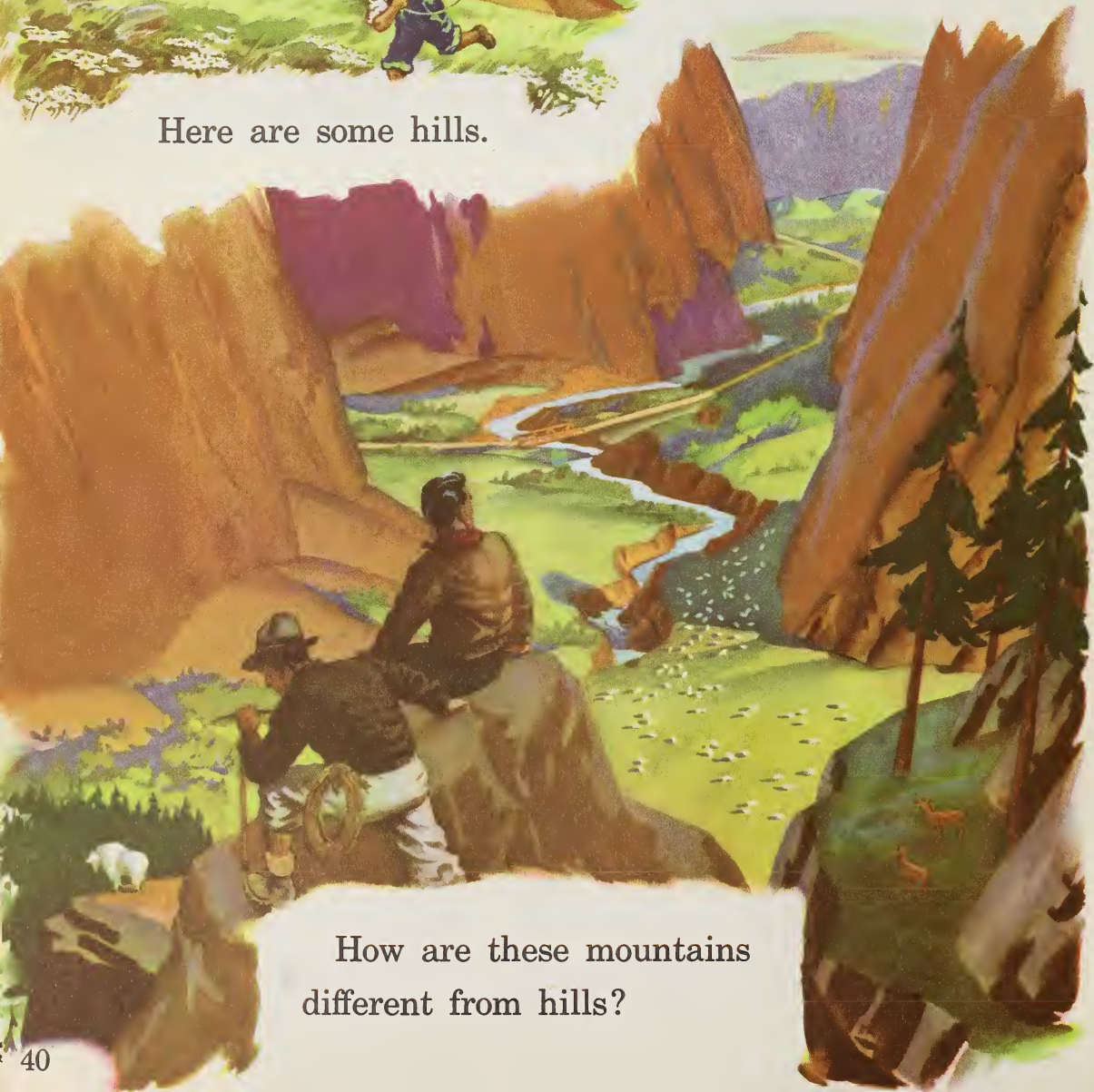




Hills and Mountains



Here are some hills.



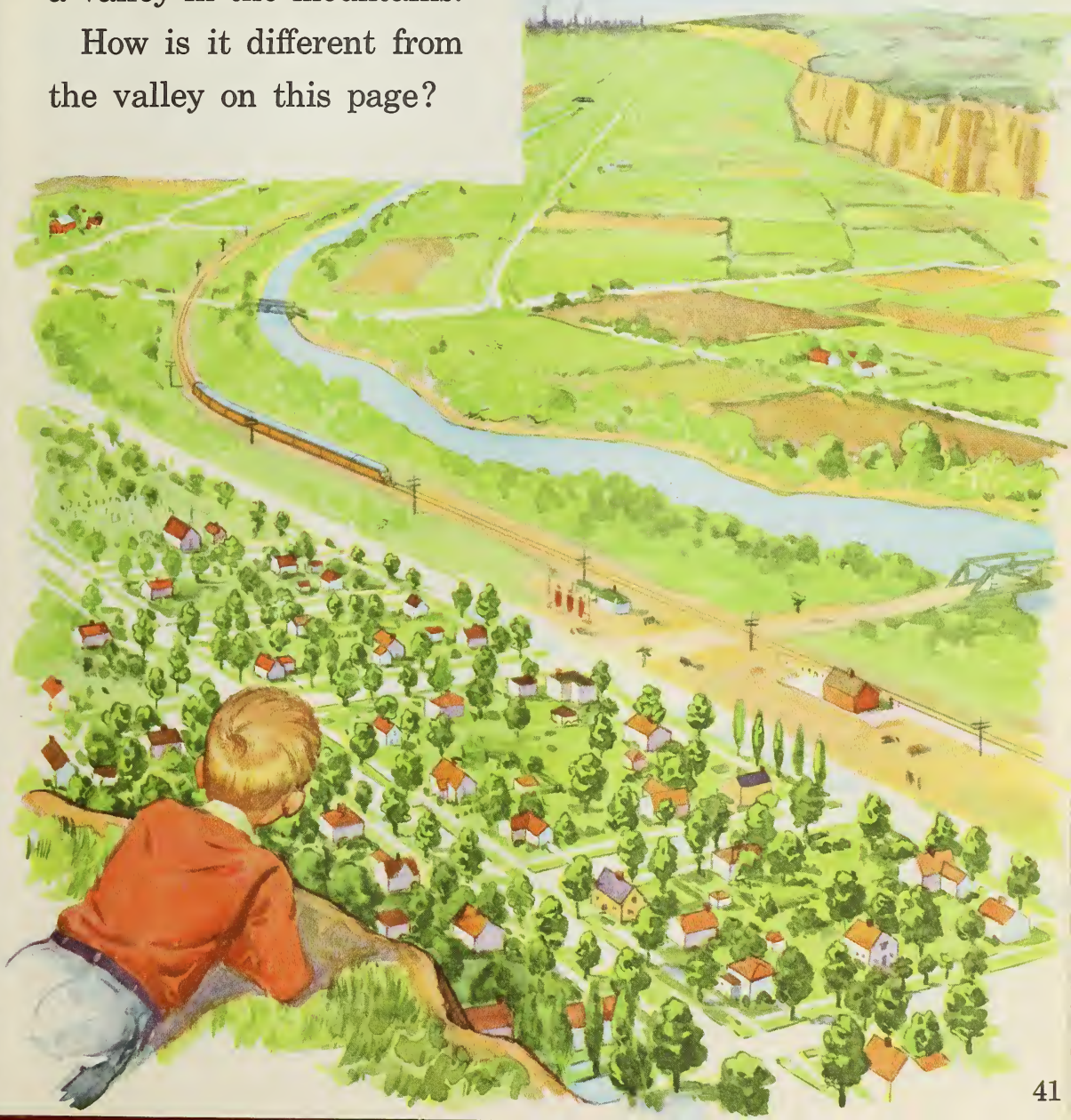
How are these mountains
different from hills?

Valleys

Here is a valley. What does the boy see down in this valley?

On page 40 you can see a valley in the mountains.

How is it different from the valley on this page?



Plains



Wide, flat land is called a plain.
This plain has good farm land.



This is a plain, too.



Here is a very dry plain. It
is called a desert.

Ponds and Swamps

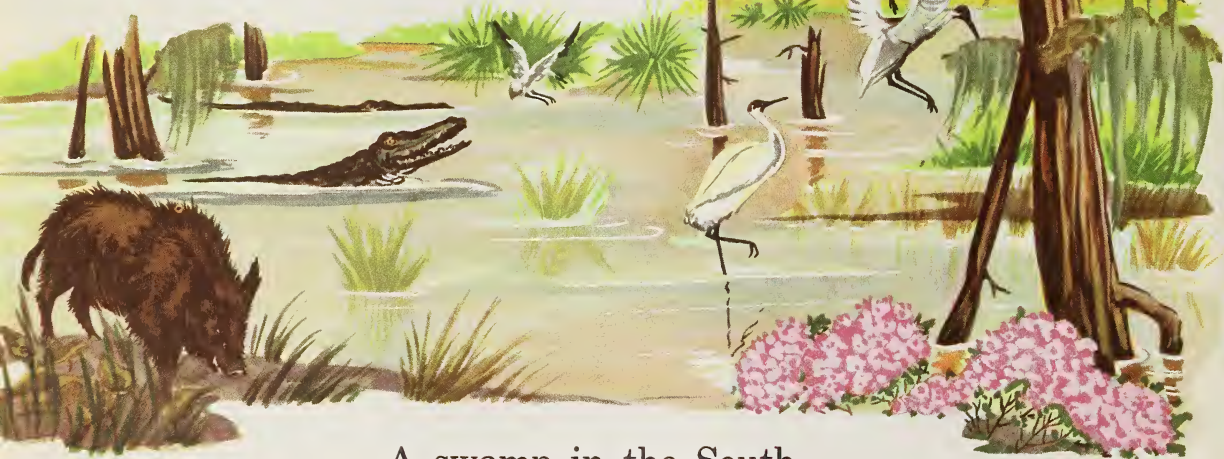
Tell how the pond is different from swamps.

How are the swamps different from each other?

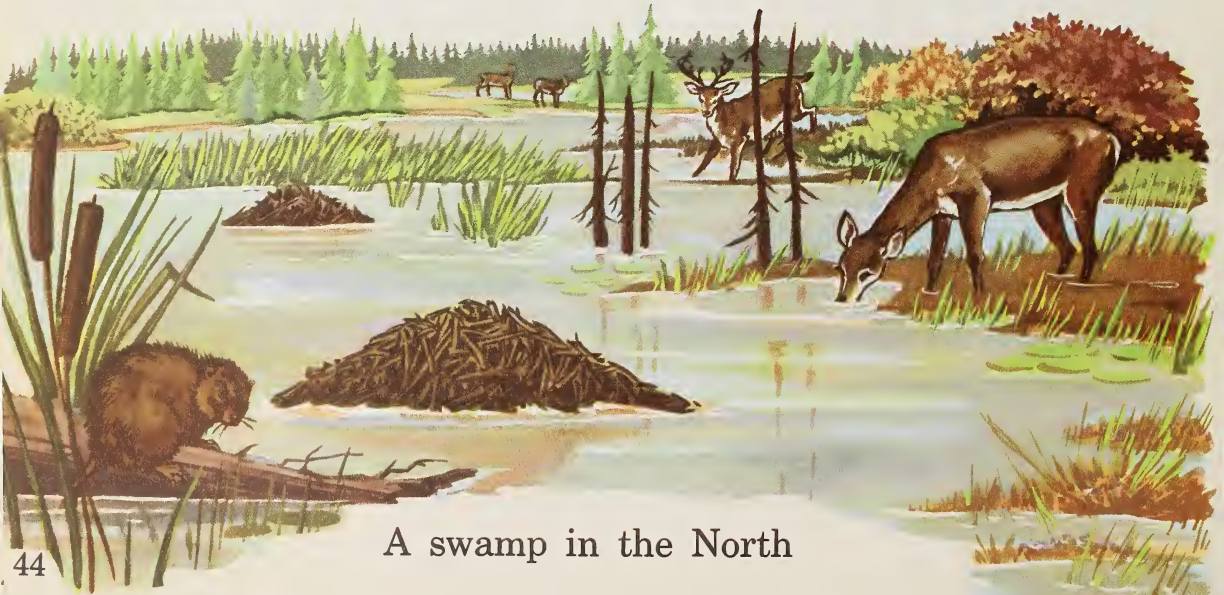
How are they alike?



A pond



A swamp in the South



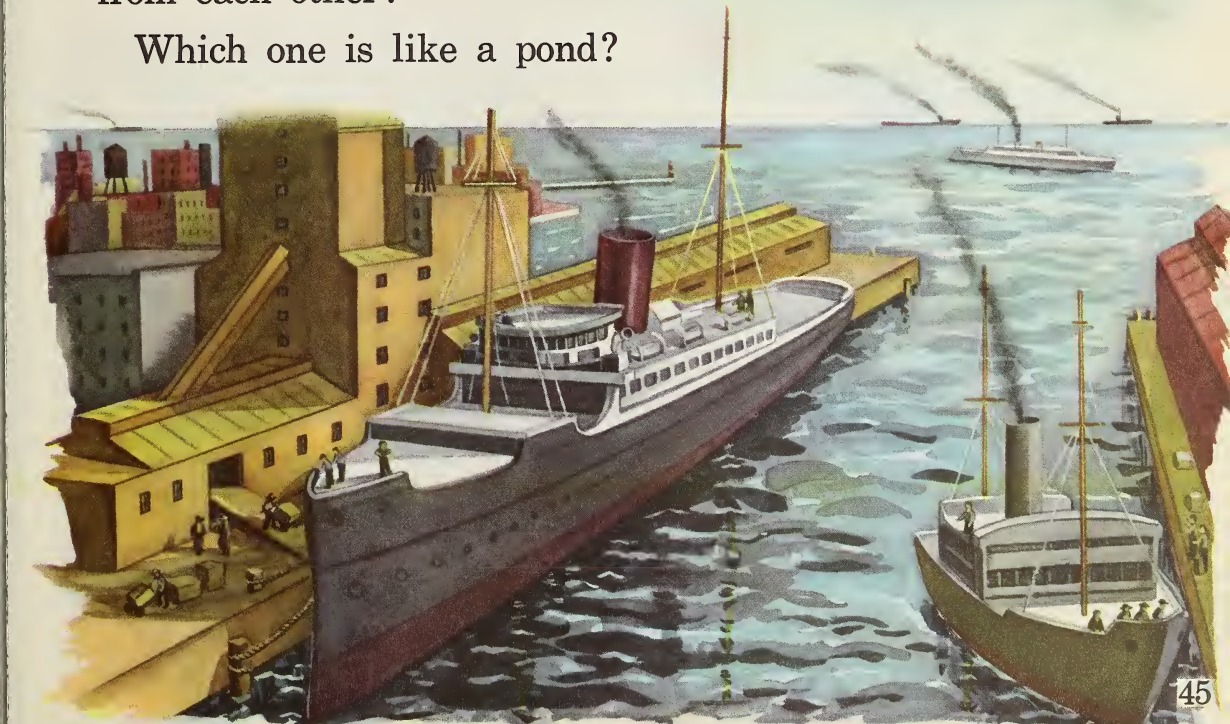
A swamp in the North

Lakes



How are these lakes different
from each other?

Which one is like a pond?



Streams

In what ways are
the streams different
from each other?

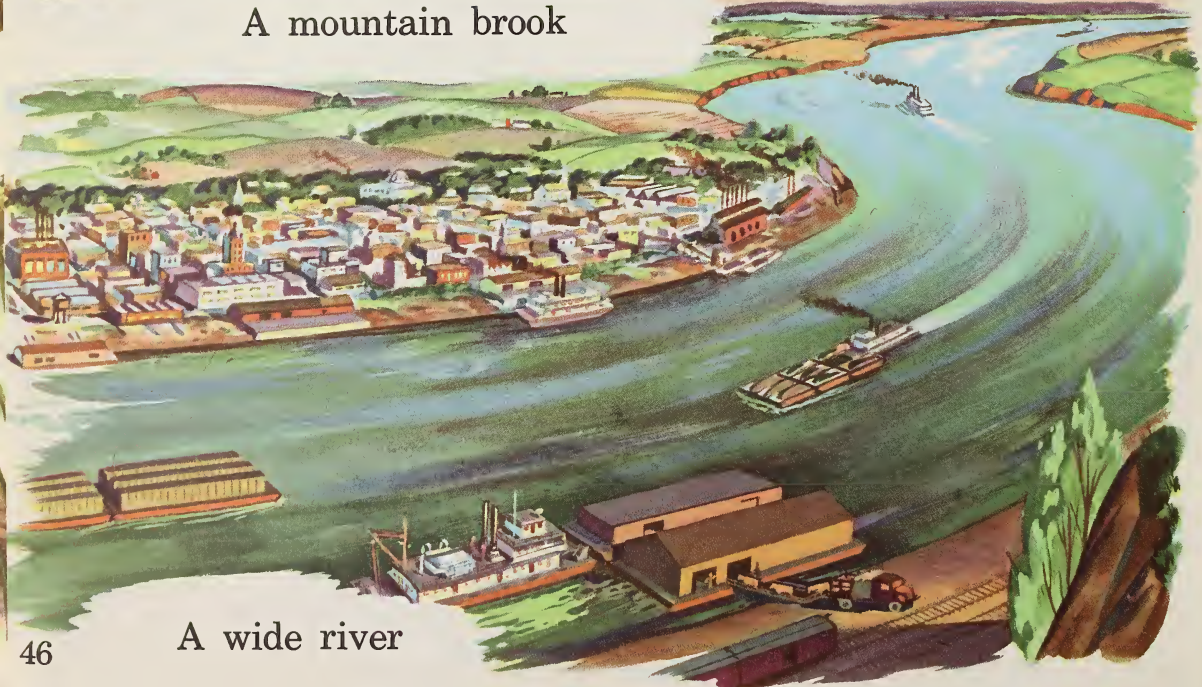
How are they alike?



A creek



A mountain brook



A wide river



Find all the places where streams
come together.

Do you think the big river starts
at the lake and then runs into all
the smaller streams?

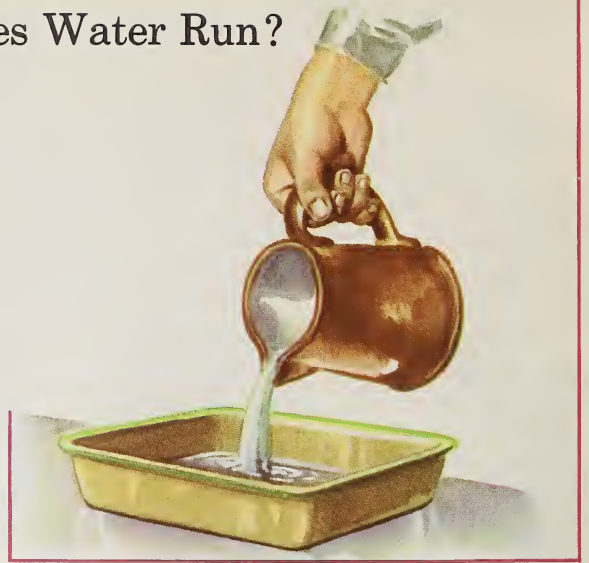
Do you think the small streams
start in the hills and run into the
big river and then into the lake?

Do what page 48 tells you, and you
will know which way streams run.

Which Way Does Water Run?

Get some water and a flat pan. Then do this.

Does the water stay in the pan as long as the pan is not moved?



Now do this experiment. Tip the pan like this to see where the water runs out of the pan.

Did the water run out of the lowest corner of the pan?



Tip up the other end of the pan to see where the water runs out.

Tip the pan up higher and higher to see if the water runs faster.





Which way do these streams run?
How did the three experiments on
page 48 help you find out which way
water always runs?

Where does the big stream start?
Which streams run very, very fast?
How did the last experiment on
page 48 help you find out which
streams run very fast?

Land and Water

In which picture
do you see hills?

Where do you see
high mountains?

Find the valleys.

Find two plains
that have farms.

Where do you see
large forests?

Are there streams
in all the valleys?

Find the streams
and tell where they
start.

In some places the
streams run very fast.
Find these places.

Find a place that
looks like the land
near your home.



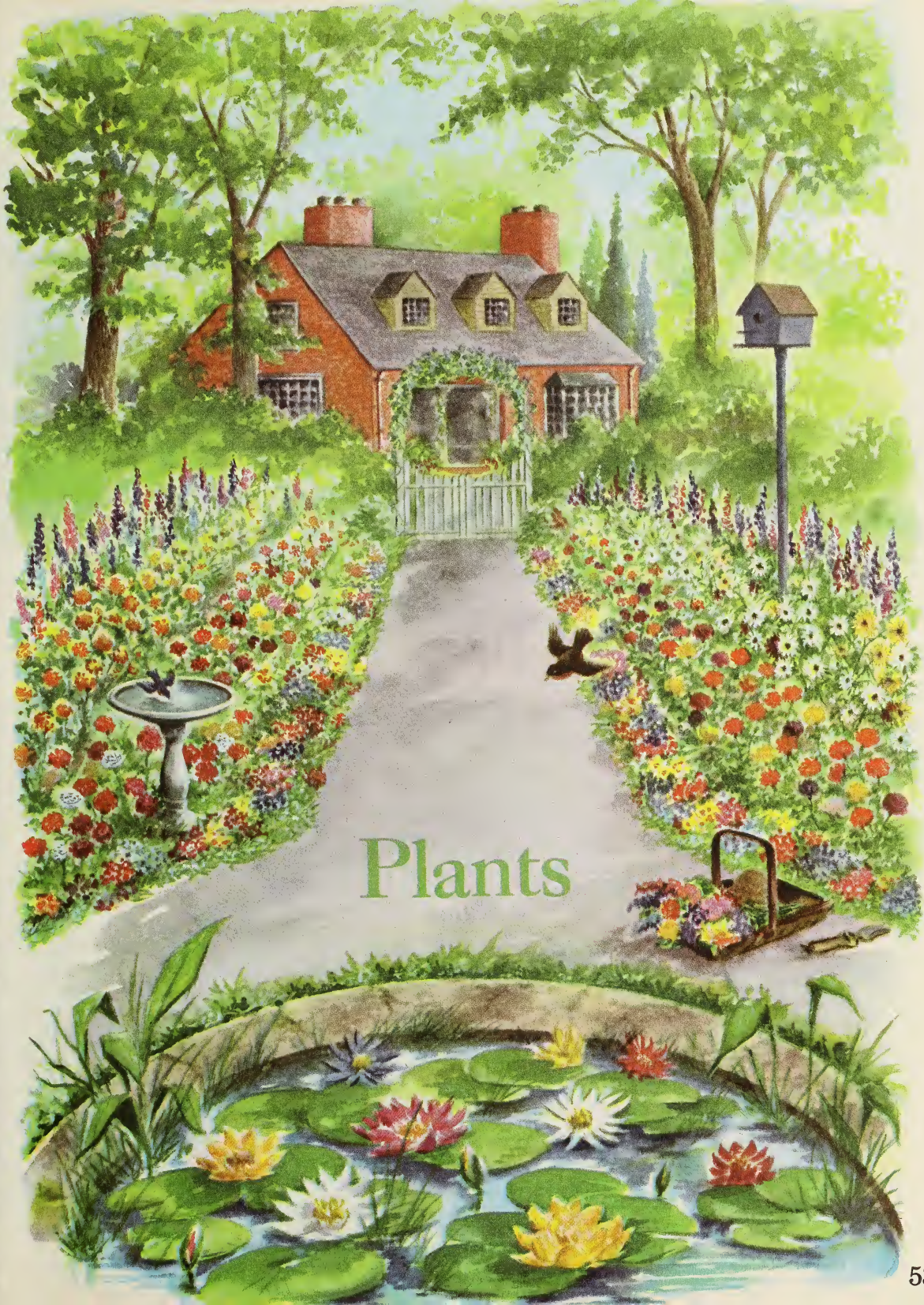


A Sandbox Picture

These children want to show how the land near their school looks.

Why would this be a good place to live?





Plants

A Place for a Garden

These children are looking for a good place to make a school garden. The place in Picture 1 is sunny all day and the soil is black.

Picture 2 shows a place that has black soil like the soil in Picture 1.

The houses and trees make shade here most of the day.

The place in Picture 3 has shade most of the day, too.

There are many, many stones in the ground.

The place in Picture 4 has many stones, too. There is no shade here.

The children did not know which place would be best. So they went back to school to tell the other children all about the four places.

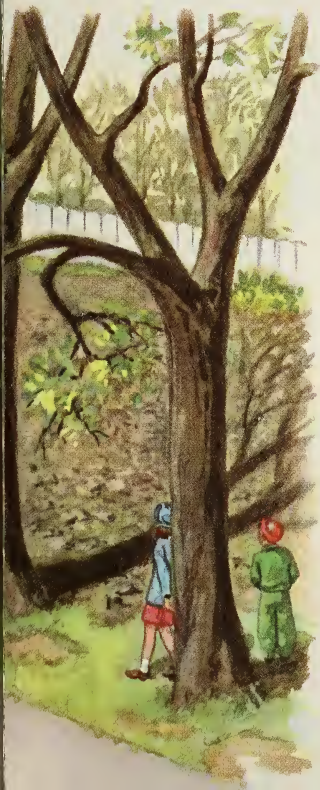
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Do Plants Need Soil?

The children wanted to find out if plants need soil. So they put one bean seed in a box of soil and one in a jar of stones.



Water was put into the jar until it was over part of the seed.

The seed in the box of soil was watered, too.



This picture shows what happened in a few days.

Are the two bean plants the same size?



In a few more days the plants were like this. Do they look alike?

Tell how each bean plant has changed from the way it looked in Picture 3.



Then in three weeks the plants were like this.

How have they changed from the way they looked in Picture 4?

How are they different from each other?



On which plant are new beans starting to grow?

Plant beans in these two ways and see if the ones without soil will grow new beans.



Do Plants Need Sunlight?

These new plants came from tomato seeds.

They will be put in the school garden as soon as the weather is warmer.



All the plants were in the sunlight, and they had all the water they needed.

Soon they were like this. How have they changed?



One box of plants was moved out of the sunlight. It was put in a very dark place.



The plants in the dark had water. But after one week they looked like this. How have all these plants changed?



These plants have been in the light all the time. In what ways are these plants different from the ones in the dark?



After the children found out that plants must have soil and sunlight, they knew the kind of place they should pick for a garden.

Look at pages 54 and 55 and find the place you think they picked.

How Plants Grow from Seeds

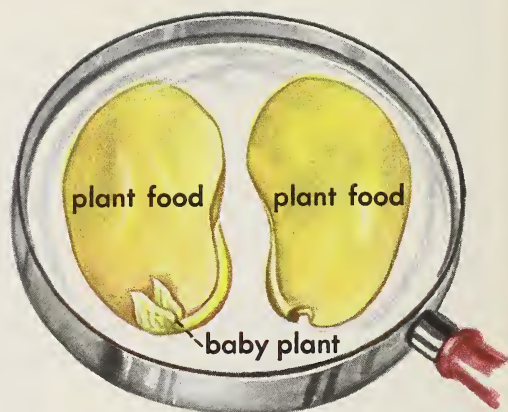
Keep some bean seeds in water for a day. Then open them like this.



What is inside a seed?

When a new plant starts growing, it uses the food that is inside the seed.

A new plant cannot start to grow until water makes the seed soft.



A growing plant soon uses all of the food in the seed. Then it makes its own food.

One of these two plants has used most of the food in the seed. Which one is it?

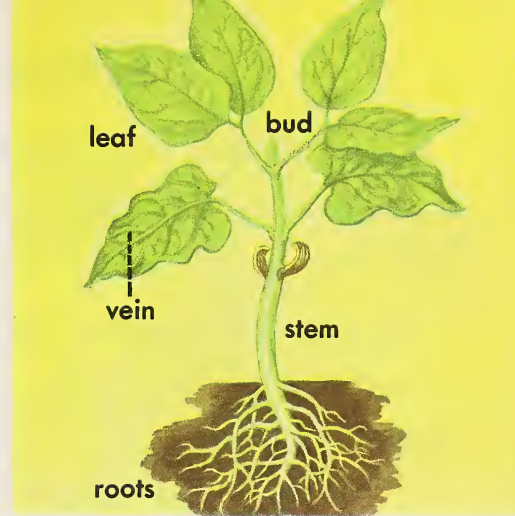


Name the parts of a plant.

What part holds leaves up to the light?

What part is in the soil?

Food is made in the green parts of a plant. Where is most of the green coloring?



Both these tomato plants have had water. But only the green one has been in the light all the time.

Only green plants make food. Do you think sunlight helps a plant make food?



The green plant has had water every day. The other plant has had no water for a week.

Do you think that plants can stay green and make food without water?



How Plants Take in Water

Water cannot help plants make food until it gets into their leaves.

Do you think leaves take in water when rain falls on them?



These two plants had not been watered for three days. Then both were watered but not in the same way.

Which parts of each plant had water?



Soon the plants looked like this.

Which plant looks as if it can make food?

Which part of a plant takes in water?



How Water Gets into Leaves

Leaves cannot make food if no water gets into them. This experiment will show that water goes up from the roots to the leaves. What must you do first?



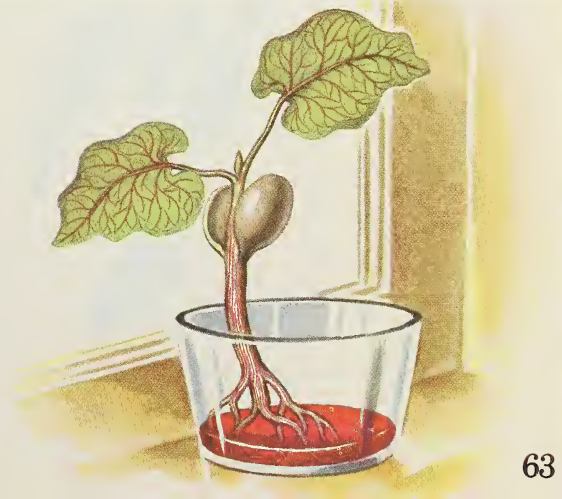
What do you see in the roots and stem?

The red color goes into the plant with the water, and it shows how far the water has gone.



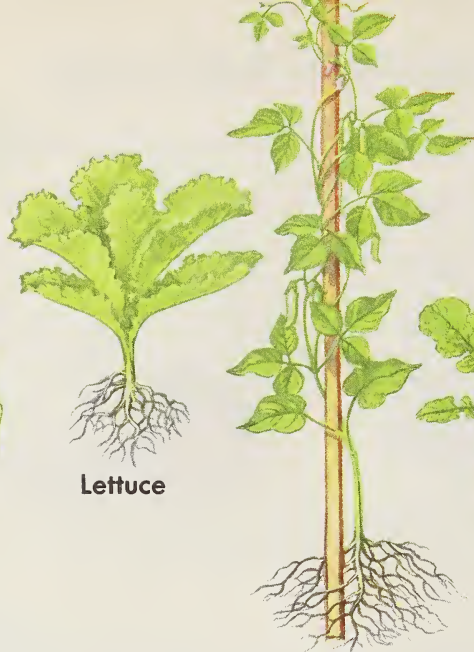
How do you know water has gone into the leaves?

When water from the soil goes into leaves, it takes things from the soil along with it. Leaves need these things to make food.





Corn



Lettuce



Climbing bean



Radish



Tomato



Carrot



Cabbage



Beet



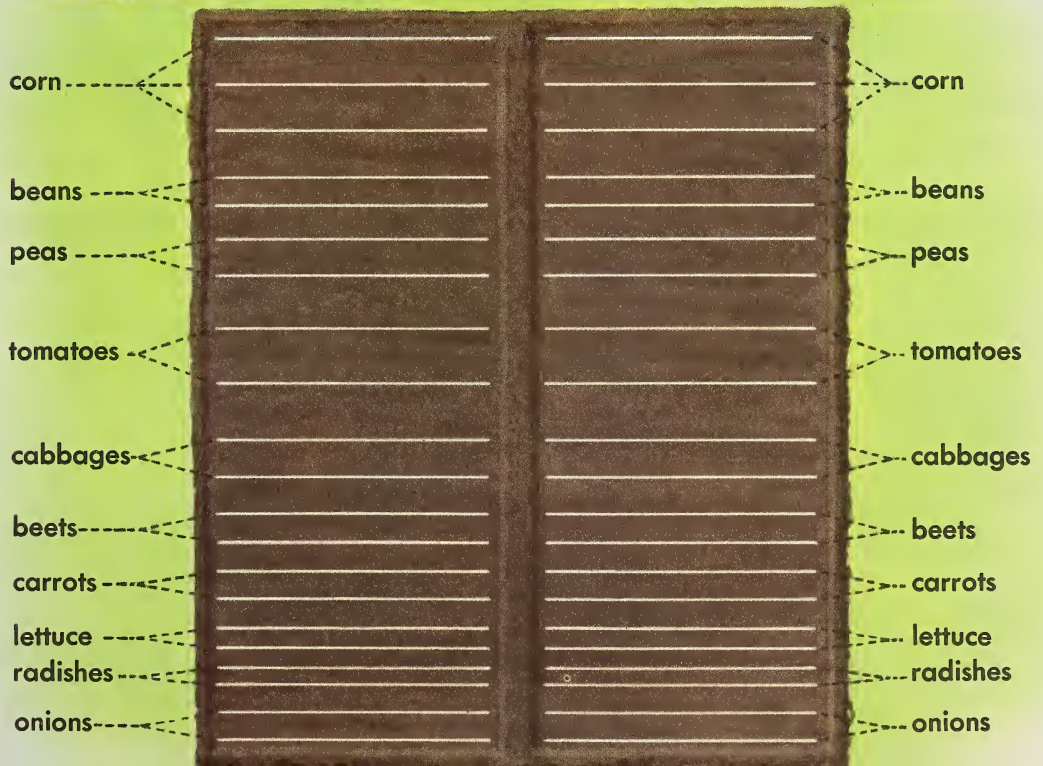
Celery

Here are many kinds of plants. Their roots need to take in water, and their leaves need sunlight. So they should not be planted too near each other in a garden.

The Children's Garden



These pictures show how the garden was made and what was planted in it.

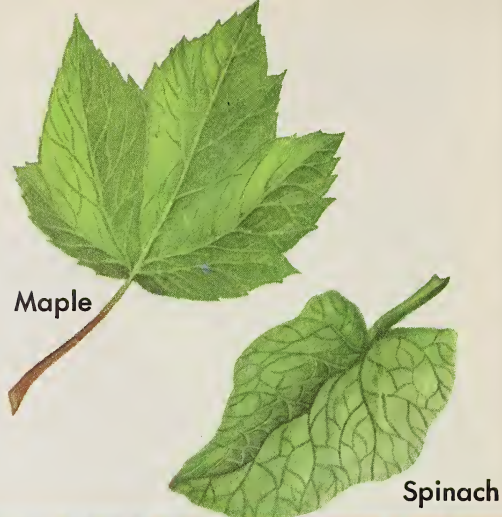


Leaves, Stems, and Roots

Do these leaves look alike?

Different kinds of plants have different kinds of leaves. But most leaves are green, and food is made in all green leaves.

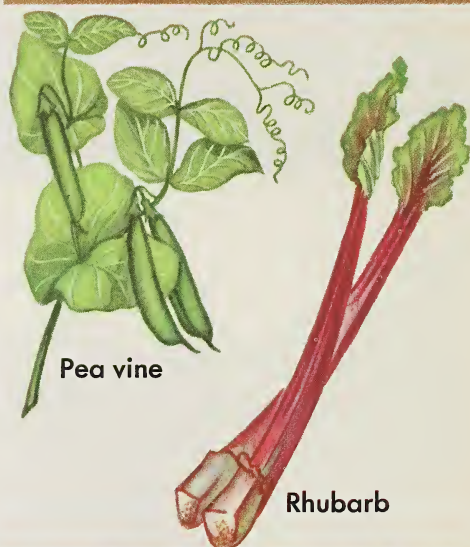
Which leaves do we eat?



These plant stems do not all look alike. But all of them hold leaves up into the light.

All stems carry water to the leaves. And they carry food that is made in the leaves to other parts of the plant.

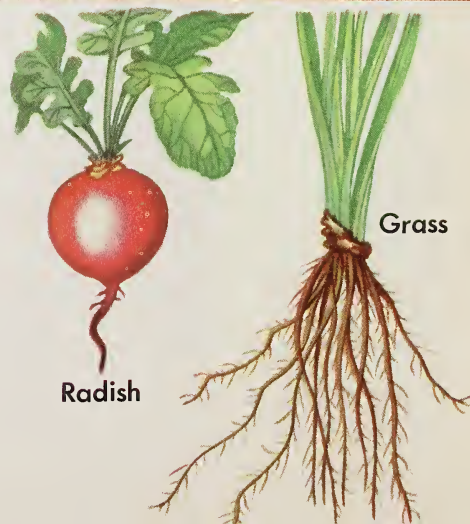
Which stems do we eat?



Roots do not all look alike. But most roots take in water and hold plants in the ground.

The roots that we eat have much plant food in them.

Which roots are good to eat?

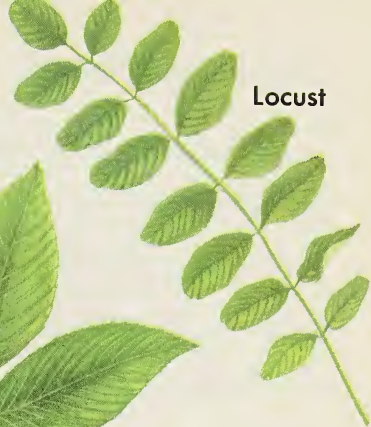




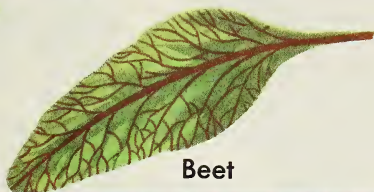
Fern



Lettuce



Locust



Beet



Hickory



Celery



Wild rose



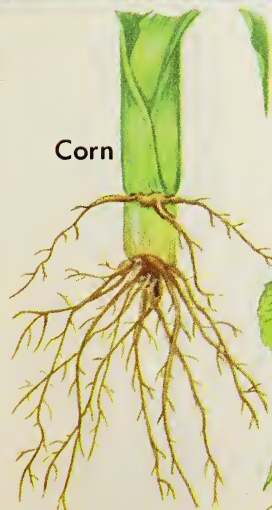
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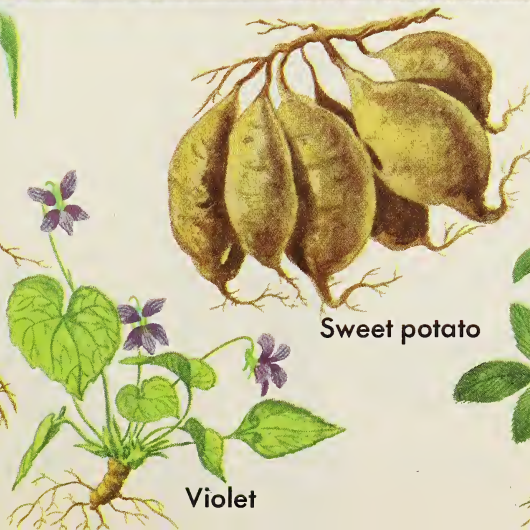
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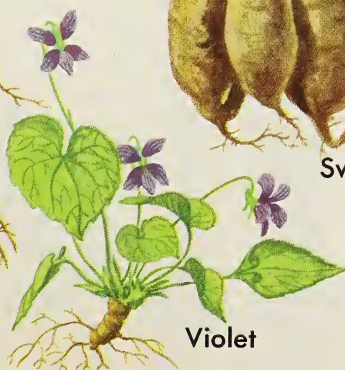
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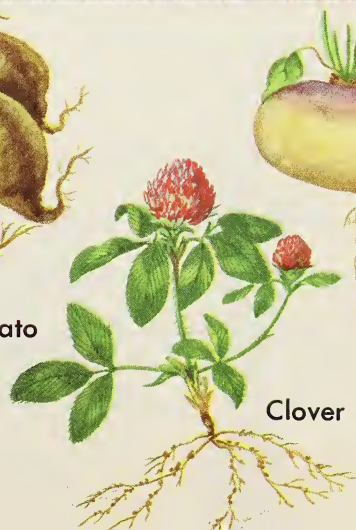
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Sweet potato



Violet



Clover



Turnip

Flowers, Seeds, and Bulbs

Do any two of these kinds of flowers look just alike?

Different kinds of plants have different kinds of flowers. But all flowers make seeds.

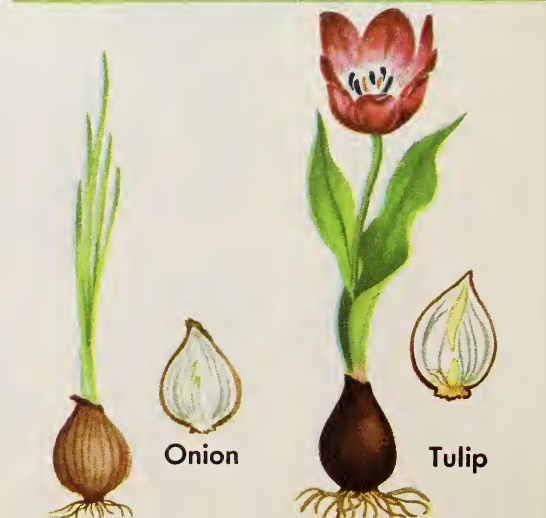
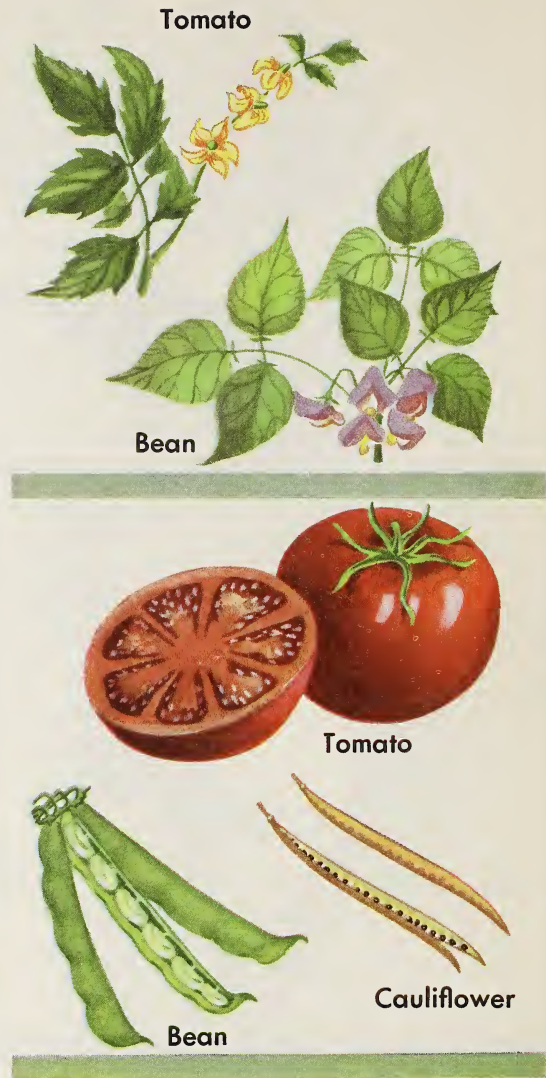
We eat the flowers of the cauliflower plant.

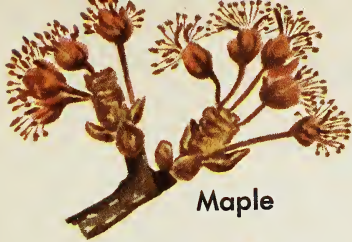
Here are the seeds that the flowers make. How are they different from each other?

All seeds are alike in one way. Each seed has a new plant inside it and food that has been stored.

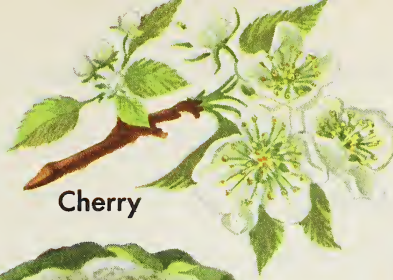
Which seeds do we eat?

Some kinds of plants have bulbs under the ground. Much food is stored in bulbs, and new plants grow from them. Which bulb is good to eat?





Maple



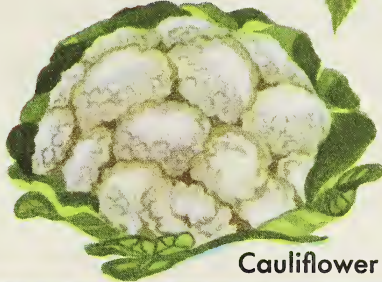
Cherry



Radish



Hickory



Cauliflower



Squash



Maple



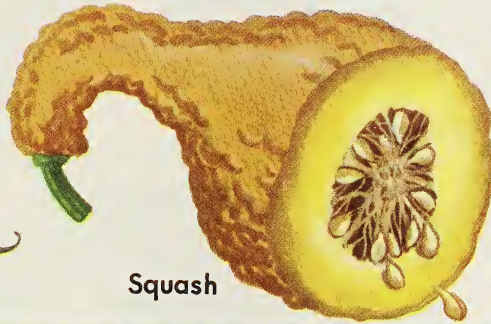
Hickory



Cherry



Radish



Squash



Daffodil



Hyacinth



Narcissus

Enemies of Garden Plants

Garden plants have many enemies.

Which of these animals eat leaves?

Which animal cuts stems?

Find the chinch bug on the stem
of a corn plant.

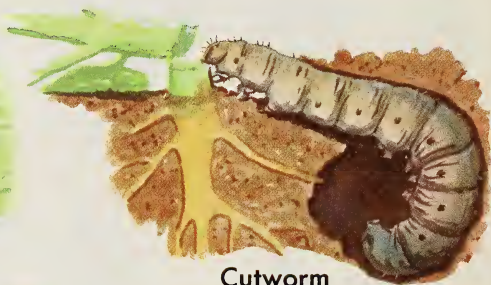
Other animals help us keep these
enemies out of our gardens. Find
some animals in this book that eat
these enemies of plants.



Cabbage worm



Bean beetle



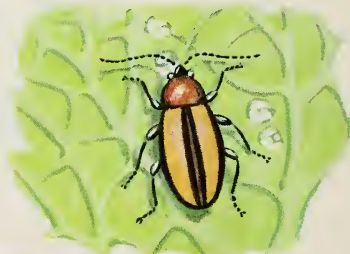
Cutworm



Corn-ear worm



Tomato lice



Cucumber beetle



Leaf hopper



Tomato worm

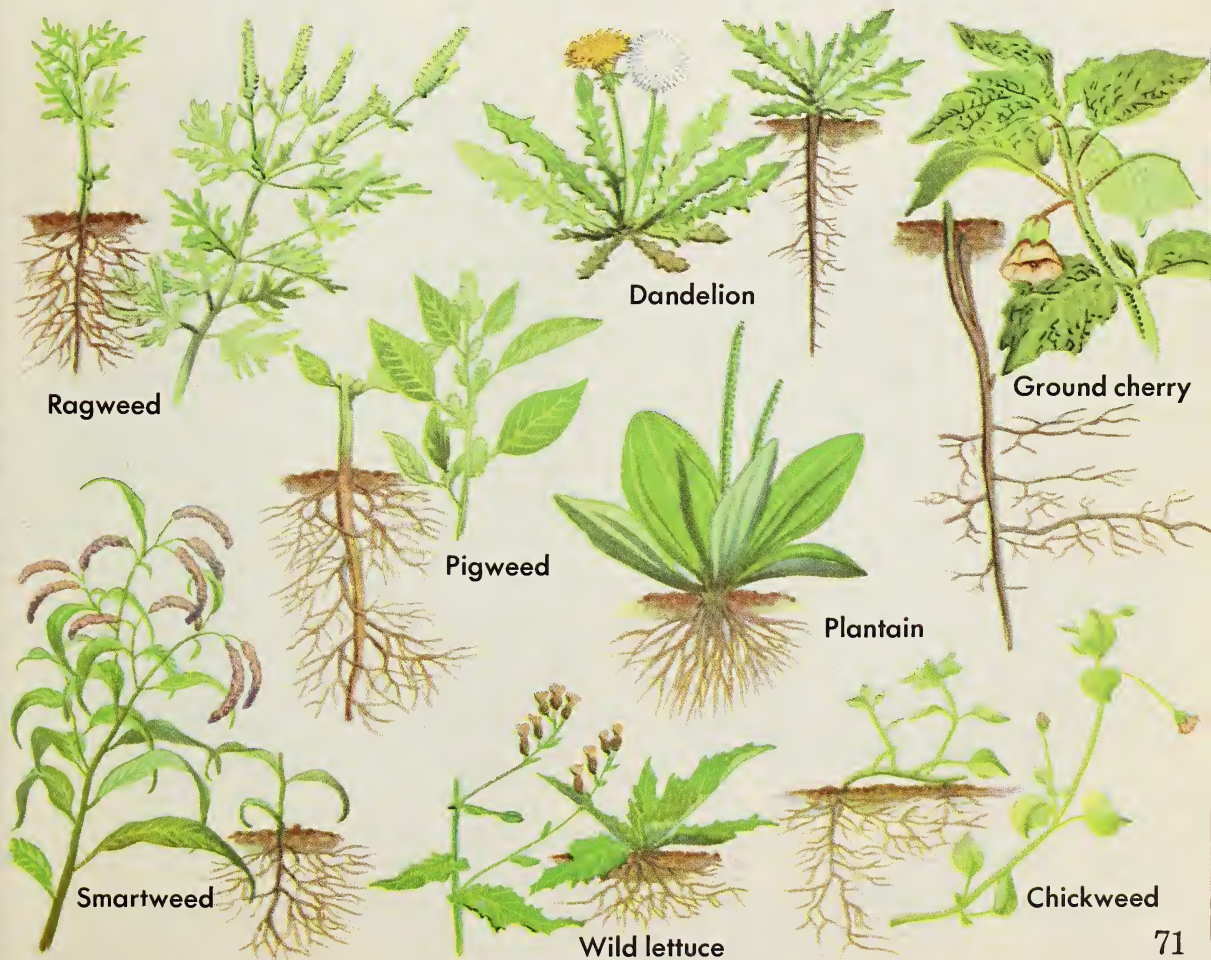


Chinch bug

Weeds are plants that should not be in a garden. They are enemies, too, for their leaves keep light from plants that grow near them. Their roots take much water from the soil.

Here are some of the weeds that you may find in your garden. You must cut them down or pull the roots from the ground.

Which weeds have you seen?



Working in a Garden



Why do tomato plants
need so much room?



Why are some carrot
plants being pulled up?



Why are the children
weeding the onions?



Why must the boys
do this to the plants?

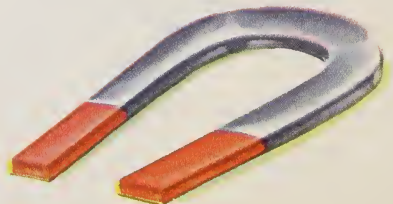
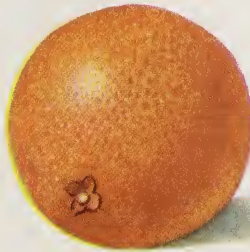
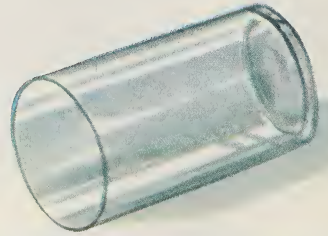
The background is a vibrant yellow, overlaid with a collage of mechanical parts. In the upper left, a large black wheel with six spokes and a red hub is partially visible. To its right, a grey gear with many teeth is shown. In the upper right corner, a blue gear is partially visible. A large red wheel with many spokes and a red hub is positioned on the right side. In the lower left, a bicycle wheel with a black tire and many thin spokes is shown. In the lower center, a large black wheel with many thin, curved spokes is visible. In the lower right, a black wheel with a silver hub and a black tire is shown. A small green wheel with five spokes and a red hub is in the bottom right corner. A white circle is centered on the page, containing the title text.

Wheels and Levers

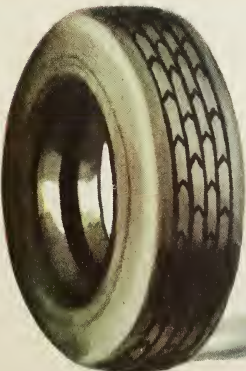
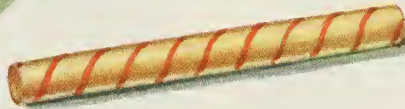
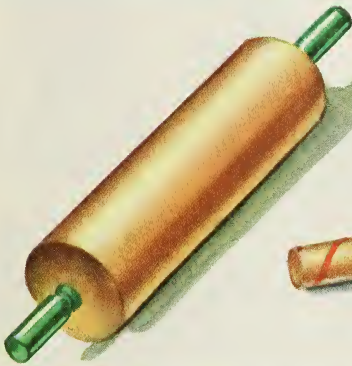
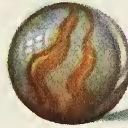
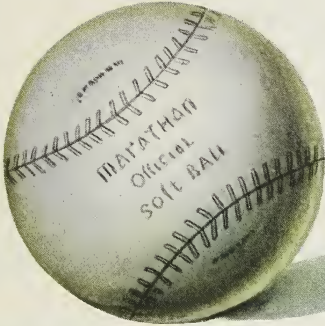
Things That Roll

Look at each row of pictures and tell which things can roll.

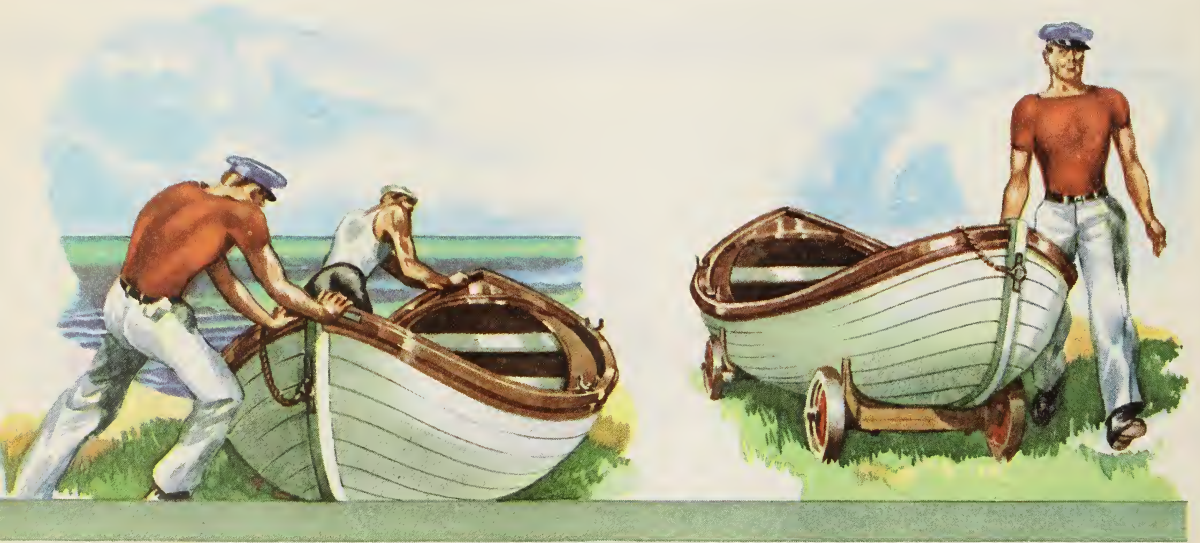
Which of these things are round?



Which things are round like a pencil?
Which things are round like a ball?
Which things are round like a wheel?
Can all these things roll?



How Wheels Help Us



It is hard to move heavy things that rub along the ground or floor.

Which pictures show an easy way to move heavy things?

How do wheels help do work?

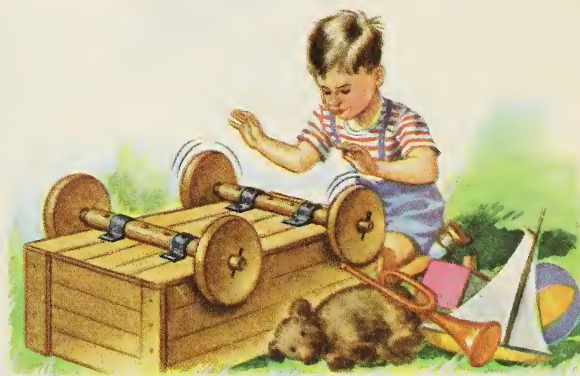
Bobby wanted to move all his toys. He put them in a box so that he could pull them. But it was very hard to move the box. Tell why.



Bobby found four wheels. He put them on the box to make a wagon. But the wheels could not turn. Do you see why?



Father put two sticks on the box. He put the wheels on the ends of the sticks. Then the wheels had axles.



Did the wheels turn on the axles?

At last Bobby had a good wagon. Was it easy to pull the load of toys then?

Why do wheels need axles?



Wheels That Move Things

Find the axles of all these wheels.

Why do these wheels need axles?

What makes these wheels roll from place to place?



Look at the axle of the big front wheel.

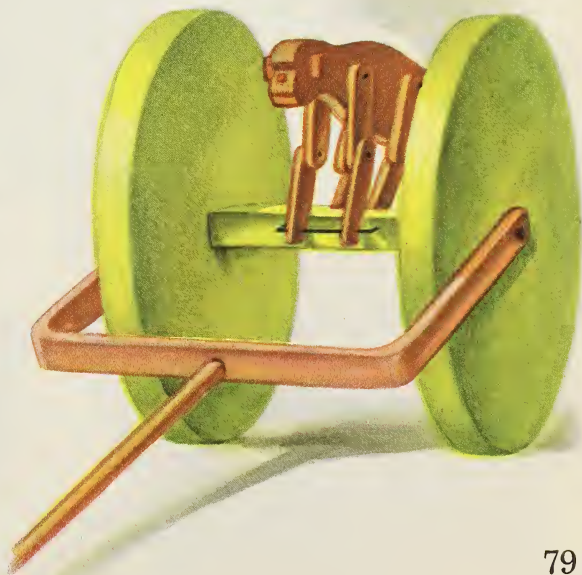
The front axle turns round and round, and it makes the big wheel turn with it.

What makes the front axle turn?



When the wheels on this toy go round, the axle turns with them.

What will happen to the monkey when this toy is pulled along the floor?



Wheels That Stay in One Place

These wheels turn, but they do not roll from place to place.

Find the axle of each wheel.

What makes each wheel turn?



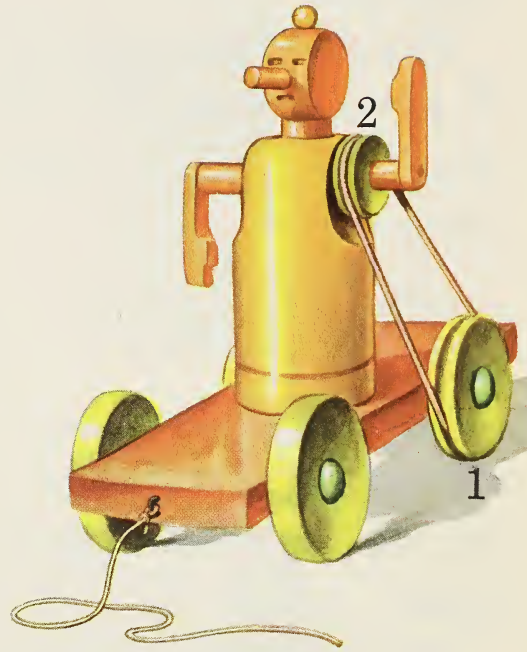
Wheels That Turn Other Wheels

Which wheels on this toy roll along the floor?

Which wheels have a belt around them?

When Wheel 1 is turning, the belt moves, too, and it turns Wheel 2.

When Wheel 2 turns, it makes the man's hands go round and round. Tell why.



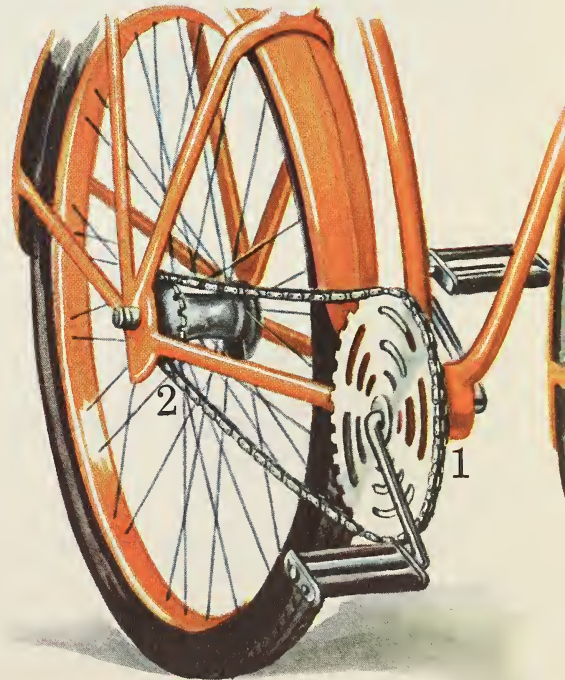
Wheel 1 and Wheel 2 have teeth. Find these wheels.

A chain fits over the teeth of Wheels 1 and 2. The chain is a belt. Find it.

How can Wheel 1 be turned?

How does Wheel 1 turn Wheel 2?

Tell what will happen when Wheel 2 is turned.



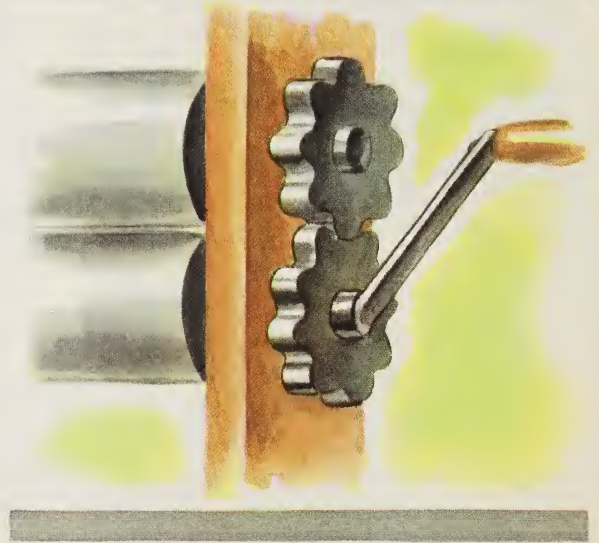
This machine has wheels with teeth. The wheels are on axles that turn.

Only one of the axles can be turned by hand. But the wheel on it turns the other wheel and axle.



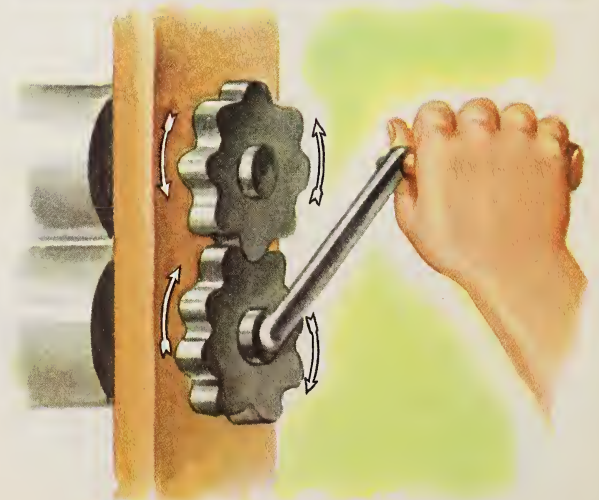
This picture shows how the teeth of one wheel fit into the teeth of the other wheel.

Wheels with teeth are called cog wheels. How do these help do work?



Which wheel and axle is being turned? Which way is the wheel going? How do you know?

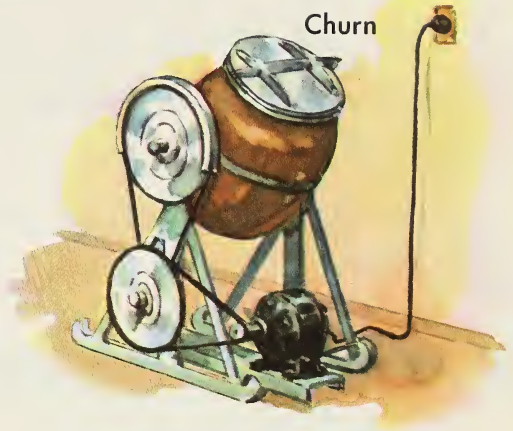
Which way is the other wheel going?



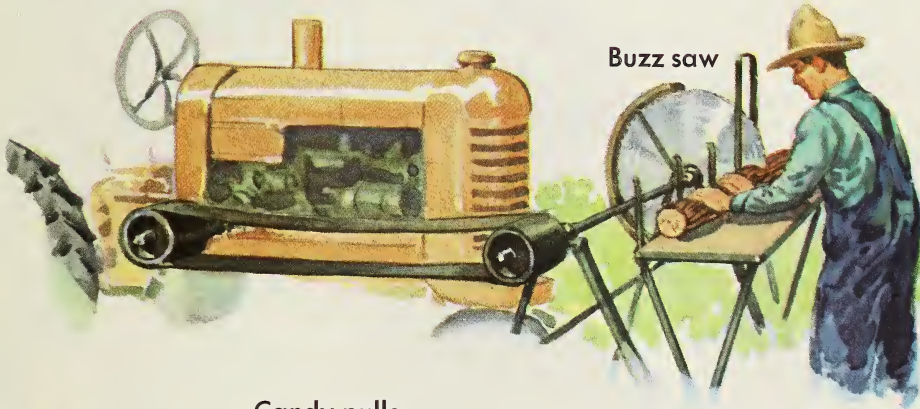
Tell how wheels are helping
to do work in these pictures.



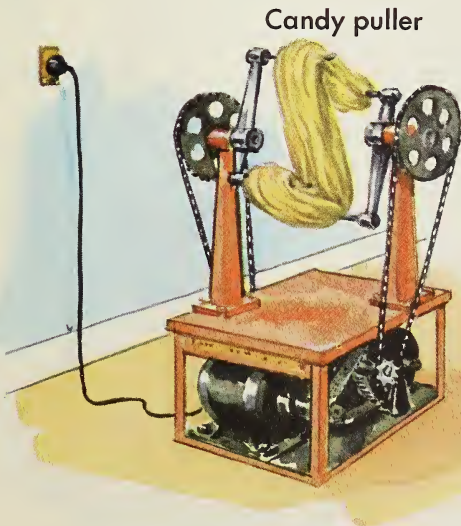
Egg beater



Churn



Buzz saw



Candy puller

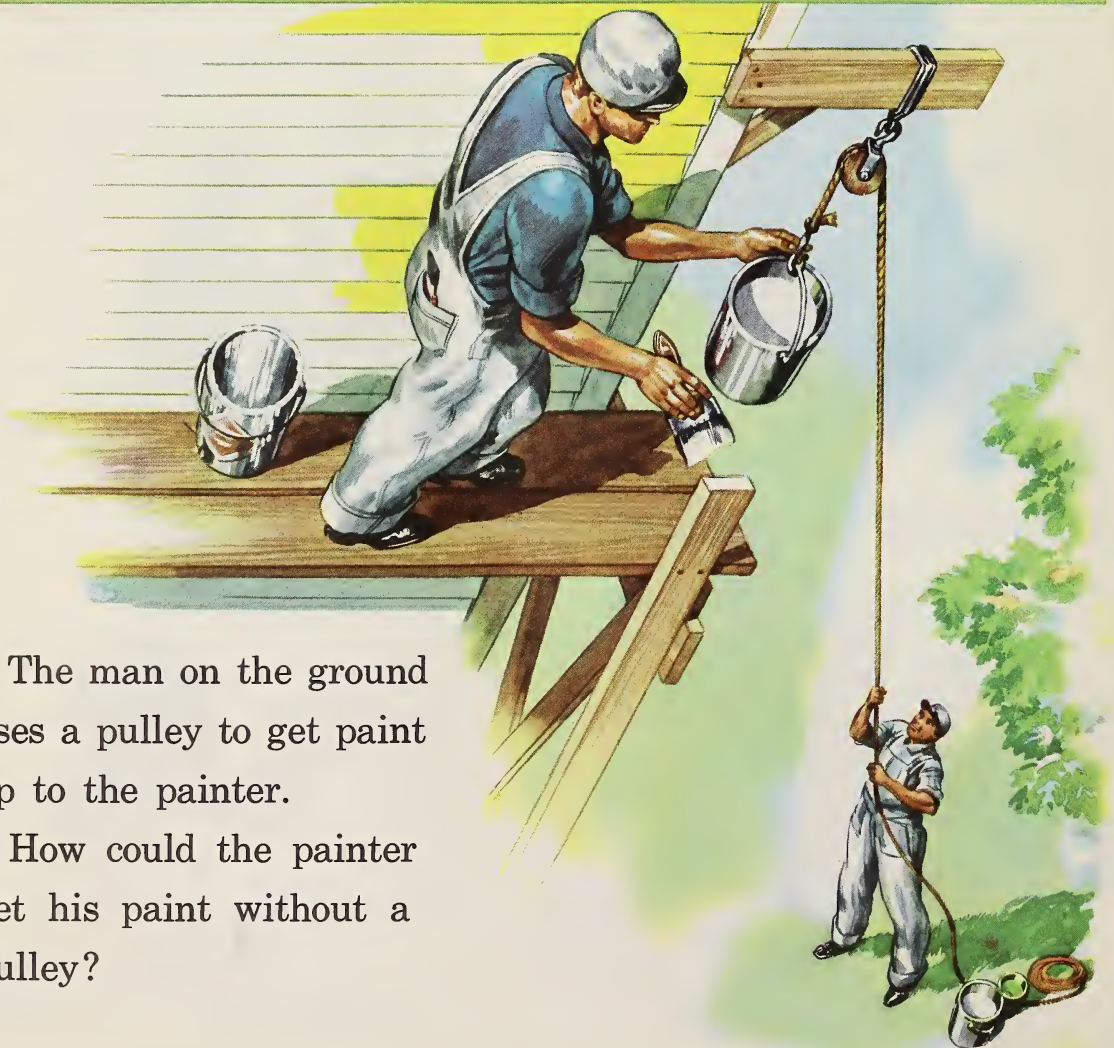
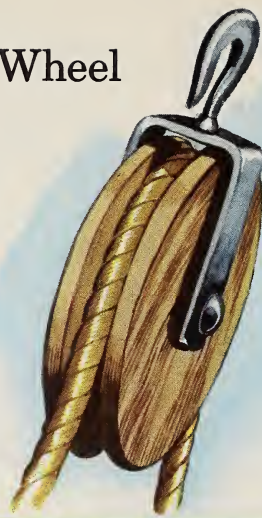


Orange squeezer

Another Kind of Wheel

This wheel turns on an axle.
A rope fits around the wheel.
When the rope is pulled, the
wheel turns.

This kind of wheel is called
a pulley.



The man on the ground
uses a pulley to get paint
up to the painter.

How could the painter
get his paint without a
pulley?

How Do These Pulleys Help?



How a Stone Was Moved

Joe and Jane want to get this big stone out of their garden.

They are using a bar of wood to help move the stone.



What happens as the children push down on the end of the bar?

What will happen if the end of the bar is pushed down farther?



What has happened in this picture?

Now the stone can be moved away.

The children used a lever to lift the stone.



Experiments with a Lever

Tie three big, heavy books together the way this picture shows you.

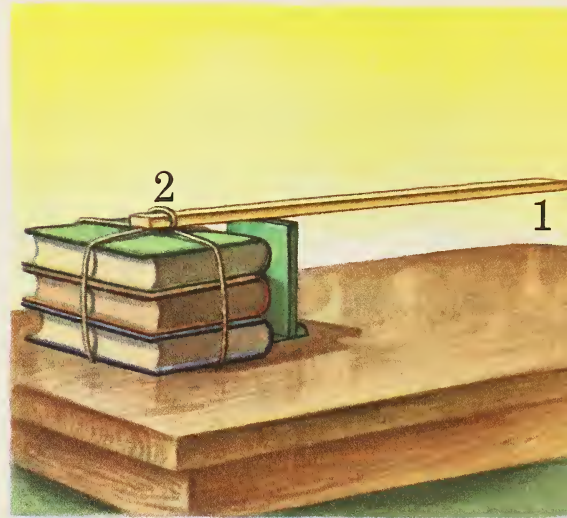
Then see if you can lift the load with one finger.



A lever can help lift the books. As End 1 is pushed down, End 2 comes up.

What does the bar rest on when it lifts the books?

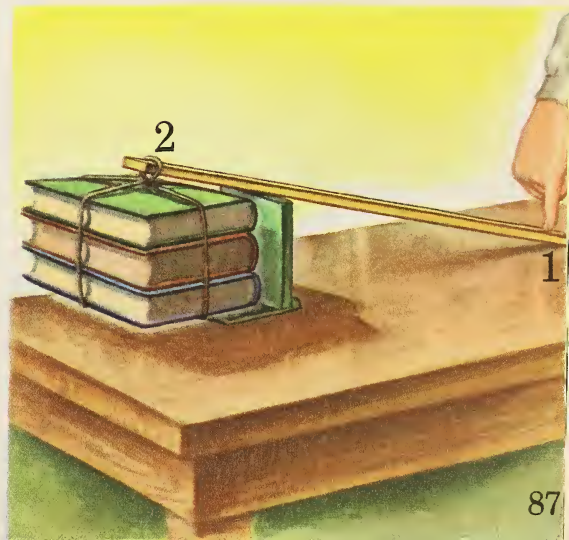
Anything that the bar of a lever rests on is called a fulcrum.



Make a lever and tie some books to End 2 of the bar.

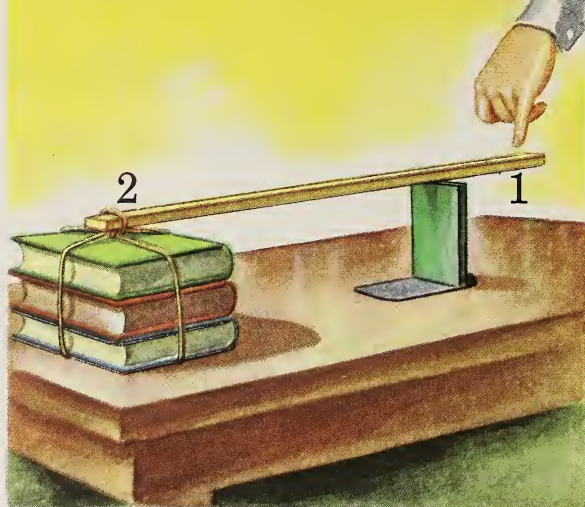
Push down on End 1 with your finger.

Is it easier to lift the load with the help of a lever than without it?



Make a lever and put the fulcrum near End 1.

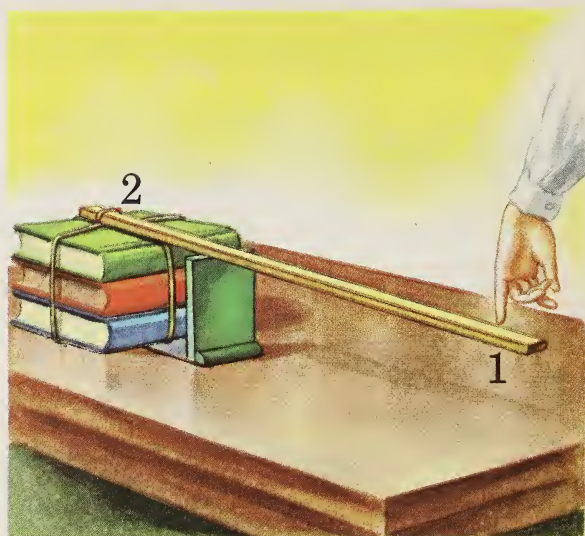
Now see if you can lift the books by pushing on End 1 with your finger.



Place the fulcrum of your lever where you see it here.

Push down on End 1 with one finger.

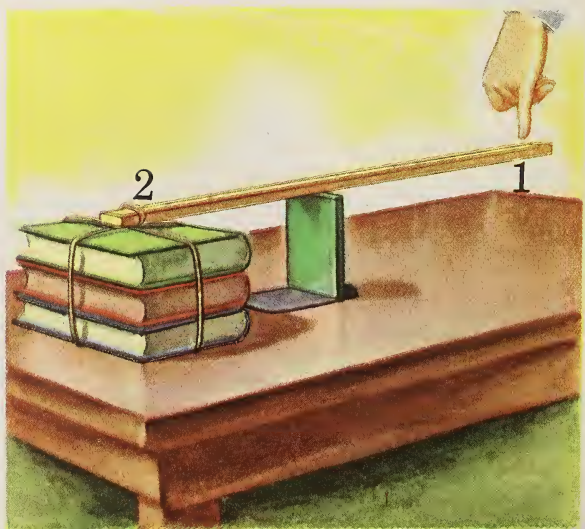
Is it any easier to lift the books than it was?



Place the fulcrum of your lever where this one is.

Now push down on End 1.

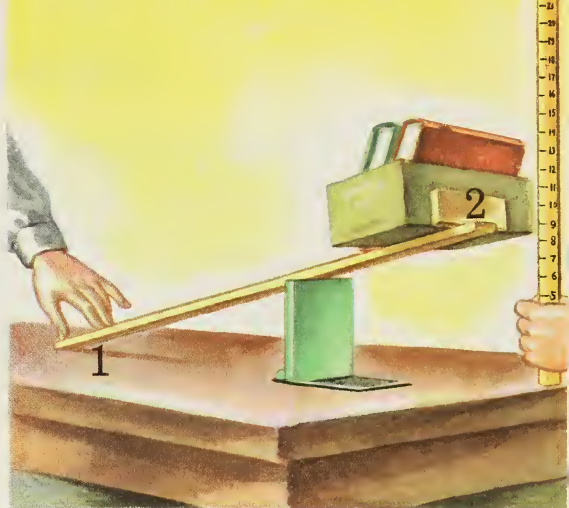
What difference did it make when you moved the fulcrum this time?



See how high the books are being lifted.

Where is the fulcrum?

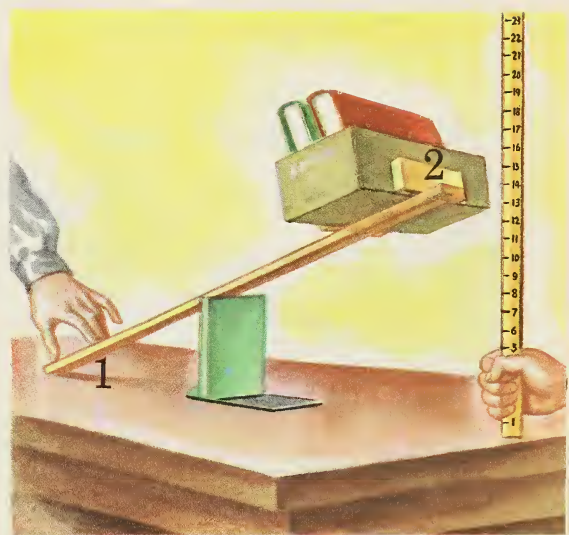
Tell why the load cannot be lifted any higher with this lever.



Where is the fulcrum in this picture?

Is the load being lifted higher than it was in the first picture?

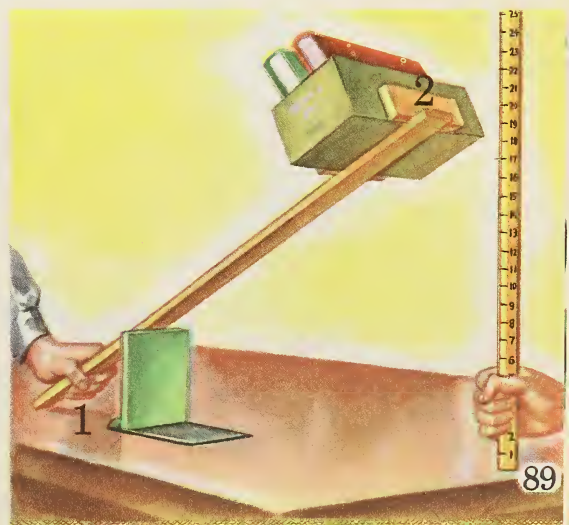
Can the load be lifted higher with this lever?



Where is the fulcrum now?

Is the load higher than it was before?

Try these experiments to see the difference it makes when the fulcrum is moved.



Fun with a Lever

The boys on the seesaw are the same size. Each boy lifts the other.

Up and down they go.
The fulcrum is in the middle.



The small boy cannot lift the large one. The seesaw does not work, and the boys are not having fun.

Where is the fulcrum?



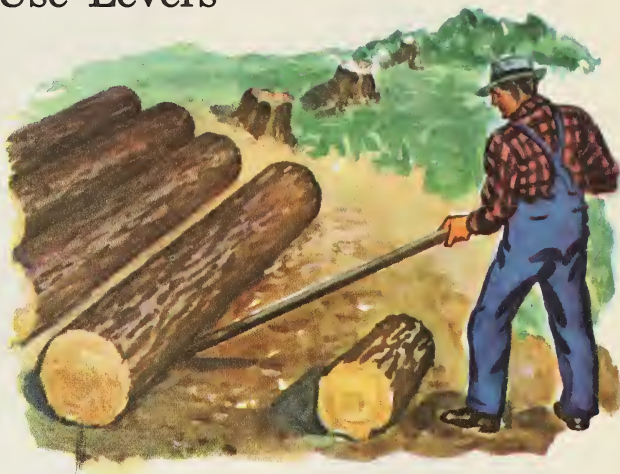
The boys changed the seesaw, and now they can go up and down.

How did they change the seesaw?



How to Use Levers

Tell where you would put the fulcrum to make it easy to lift the log.



Where would you put the fulcrum so that all the children could seesaw at the same time?

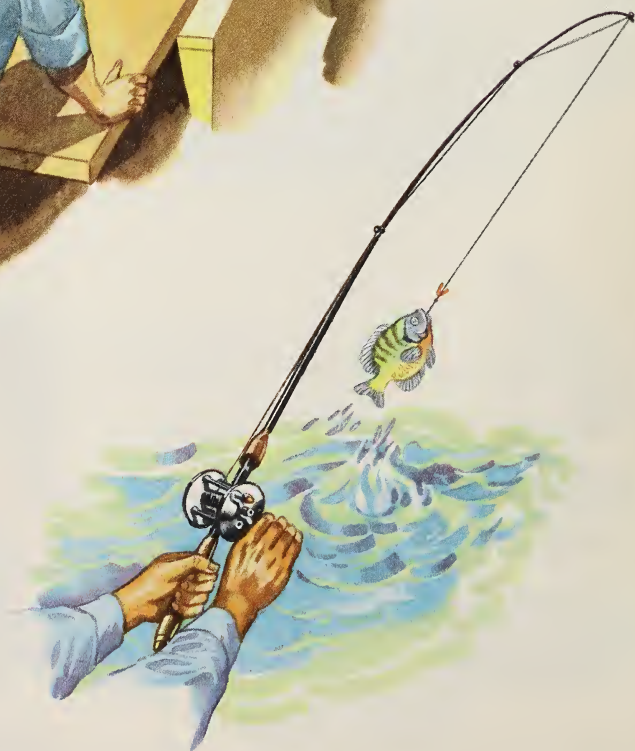
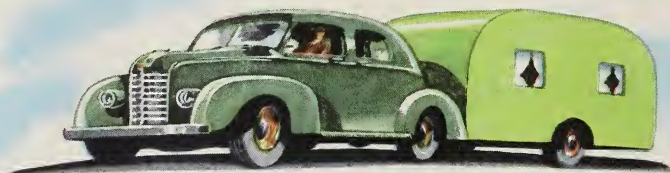
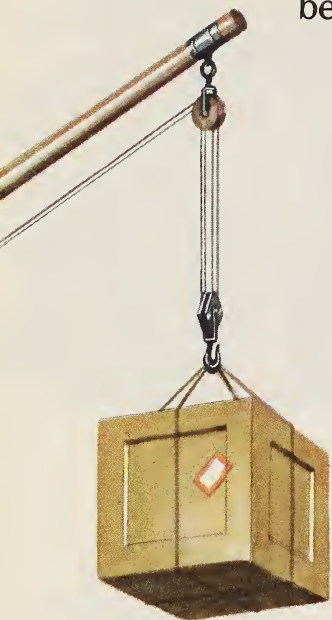


The boys want to put blocks under their house. But they need to lift the house up higher.

Where should they put the fulcrum?



Tell how wheels and levers are being used in these pictures.





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UNIT I : ANIMALS

- A. Animals are classified into groups on the basis of their general physical characteristics.
 - 1. Birds have certain common distinguishing physical characteristics. PAGES 3, 4, 8, 13, 14-15, 20-21, 24-25, 27, 30-31, 32, 35, 36.
 - 2. Mammals have certain common distinguishing physical characteristics. PAGES 3, 4, 5, 7, 8-9, 10, 11, 13, 16-17, 22, 23, 24-25, 26-27, 30-31, 32-33, 34-35.
 - 3. Insects have certain common distinguishing physical characteristics. PAGES 1, 3, 6, 10, 13, 18-19, 20-21, 24, 26, 30, 32-33.
 - 4. Groups of animals other than birds, mammals, and insects have general physical characteristics by which they can be distinguished. (Spiders) PAGE 6. (Fish) PAGES 10, 11, 12, 13, 25. (Frogs, toads, and salamanders) PAGES 3, 20-21, 30, 33. (Snakes and turtles) PAGES 10, 12, 20, 30, 33. (Crabs and crayfish) PAGES 3, 11, 25. (Octopus) PAGE 11.
- B. Species of animals within a group have distinguishing characteristics.
 - 1. Kinds of birds can be identified by color and other distinguishing characteristics of body structure. PAGES 3, 8, 13, 14-15, 20-21, 24-25, 27, 30-31, 32, 35, 36.
 - 2. Kinds of mammals can be identified by color and other distinguishing characteristics of body structure. PAGES 3, 4-5, 7, 8-9, 10, 11, 13, 16-17, 22, 23, 24-25, 26-27, 30-31, 32-33, 34-35.
 - 3. Kinds of insects can be identified by color and other distinguishing characteristics of body structure. PAGES 1, 3, 6, 8, 10, 13, 18-19, 20-21, 24, 26, 30, 32-33.
- C. Animals have structures that enable them to get food in various types of habitats.
 - 1. Some animals can move about and get food on land. PAGES 3, 4-5, 6, 8-9, 13, 14-15, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 24-25, 26-27, 28-29, 30-31, 32, 34-35, 36.
 - 2. Some animals can move about and get food in water. PAGES 3, 10, 11, 12, 13.
 - 3. Some animals have structures that enable them to get food both on land and in water. PAGES 3, 7, 10, 12, 13, 17, 20-21, 24-25, 27, 28-29, 30-31.
- D. Animals have food-getting structures that are classified as primary or secondary according to use.
 - 1. Structures that enable an animal to seize and get food into its body are classed as primary food-getting structures. PAGES 3, 4-5, 6, 7, 8-9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, 19, 20-21, 22, 23, 24-25, 26-27, 28-29.
 - 2. Structures that enable an animal to locate food and to get to it are classed as secondary food-getting structures. PAGES 4-5, 6, 7, 8-9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, 19, 20-21, 24-25, 26-27, 28-29.
- E. Food-getting structures are related to the types of foods eaten.
 - 1. Different kinds of teeth fit animals to eat different types of foods. PAGES 4-5, 7, 22, 23, 26, 28-29.
 - 2. Certain kinds of tongues fit some animals to get food. PAGES 9, 20-21, 28-29.
 - 3. Certain foot structures fit some animals to seize and hold their food. PAGES 3, 4-5, 7, 8-9, 16-17, 24-25, 26-27, 28-29, 32.
- F. Animal population is related to the available food supply.
 - 1. Some animals are equipped to find food all the year round. PAGES 30-31, 34-35, 36.
 - 2. Some animals store the food that keeps them alive in winter. PAGE 32.
 - 3. Some animals hibernate and do not eat food during winter. PAGE 33.

- G. Wild-animal life can be conserved by man.
 - 1. Man can provide shelter in unfavorable weather. PAGE 35.
 - 2. Man can provide food in unfavorable weather. PAGES 34-35, 36.

UNIT II : LAND AND WATER

- A. The land areas of the earth's surface vary in physical characteristics.
 - 1. The raised parts of the earth's surface are called hills and mountains. PAGES 38-39, 40, 46-47, 49, 50-51.
 - a. Hills vary in size. PAGES 40, 41, 46-47, 50-51.
 - b. Mountains are much higher than hills, and they vary in other physical aspects. PAGES 40, 46, 49, 50-51.
 - 2. Lowland areas between hills or mountains are called valleys. PAGES 40, 41, 46-47, 49, 50-51.
 - a. Valleys vary in size. PAGES 41, 50-51.
 - b. Most large valleys have streams. PAGES 40, 41, 47, 50-51.
 - 3. Large, flat areas of land are called plains. PAGES 39, 42-43, 50-51.
 - a. Plains vary in character according to the region. PAGES 42-43.
 - b. A wide, flat valley can be called a plain. PAGES 50-51.
- B. The water areas of the earth's surface vary in form and size.
 - 1. Bodies of water that flow across the earth's surface are called streams. PAGES 37, 38-39, 40, 41, 46-47, 49, 50-51, 52.
 - a. Small streams run together and form rivers. PAGES 46, 47, 49, 50-51.
 - b. Rivers run into larger bodies of water. PAGES 47, 50-51, 52.
 - c. All streams run downhill, and the steeper the slopes, the faster they run. PAGES 37, 46-47, 48-49, 50-51.
 - 2. Bodies of water that are surrounded by land are called lakes. PAGES 44, 45, 47, 50-51, 52.
 - a. Very small lakes are often called ponds. PAGES 44, 50-51, 52.
 - b. Shallow lakes or ponds are often called swamps. PAGES 44, 50-51.
- C. Land and water areas are utilized in various ways.
 - 1. Land areas produce food. PAGES 39, 40, 41, 42-43, 46-47, 50-51, 52.
 - 2. Water areas are a source of food and water supply. PAGES 44, 45, 46.
 - 3. Land and water areas are preserved by man for his use and pleasure. PAGES 37, 38-39, 40, 44, 45, 46, 52.

UNIT III : PLANTS

- A. Water, sunlight, and certain materials found in soil are necessary for plant development.
 - 1. Green plants do not stay green if they are deprived of water and sunlight for too long a time. PAGES 58-59, 61, 64, 65, 71, 72.
 - 2. Plants that have light and water but are deprived of materials in the soil do not complete the life cycle. PAGES 56-57, 59.
- B. Green plants manufacture their food.
 - 1. Water and sunlight help make and keep plants green, thus helping in food-making. PAGES 61, 62, 64, 71, 72.
 - 2. Certain materials in soil are utilized by plants in manufacturing food. PAGES 63, 72.
- C. Plants have definite parts with distinguishing physical characteristics.
 - 1. The general shape of leaves, their type of serration and veining, and their rib arrangement are identification features. PAGES 53, 60-61, 64, 66-67, 71.
 - 2. The general shape of flowers, the number of petals and their arrangement, color, and shape are identification features. PAGES 53, 57, 62, 66-67, 68-69, 71.
 - 3. The size and shape of stems vary according to the kinds of plants. PAGES 61, 62, 64, 66-67, 68-69, 71.
 - 4. Root systems vary in type according to the kinds of plants. PAGES 60-61, 63, 64, 66-67, 68, 71.

- D. Plant structures have definite functions in food-making.
 1. Leaves are parts in which food is made. PAGES 61, 62, 63, 66-67, 71.
 2. Roots take in water and the raw materials needed in food-making. PAGES 56-57, 62, 63, 64, 66-67, 71, 72.
 3. Roots hold plants in the ground. PAGES 61, 66-67, 68-69, 71, 72.
 4. Fleshy roots serve as storehouses of plant food. PAGES 64, 66-67, 72.
 5. Stems hold leaves up into the light. PAGES 58-59, 61, 64, 65, 66-67.
 6. Stems conduct water and raw materials from the roots to the leaves. PAGES 63, 66-67.
 7. Stems conduct food made in the leaves to other parts of plants. PAGES 63, 66-67, 68-69.
- E. Plants have definite parts by which they perpetuate themselves.
 1. Flowers produce seeds. PAGES 57, 68-69, 71.
 2. Seeds produce new plants. PAGES 56-57, 58, 60, 65, 68-69, 71.
 - a. Seeds contain the embryos of new plants and food which the plants need for their initial growth. PAGES 56-57, 58, 60, 68-69.
 - b. Seeds need moisture in order to germinate. PAGES 56, 60.
 3. Bulbs produce new plants. PAGES 68-69.
- F. Plants have enemies that can destroy them or retard their growth.
 1. Some insects can destroy the leaves and stems of plants. PAGES 70, 72.
 2. Weeds can retard the growth of other plants. PAGES 71, 72.
- G. Plants are protected by man so that he can derive food and pleasure from them.
 1. Man protects food plants, flowers, and trees from enemies. PAGES 71, 72.
 2. Man provides favorable growing conditions for plants. PAGES 53, 54-55, 56-57, 58-59, 61, 62, 64, 65, 71, 72.

UNIT IV : WHEELS AND LEVERS

- A. Wheels make work easy.
 1. Wheels have curved or rounded perimeters. PAGES 73, 74-75.
 - a. All objects having the quality of roundness can roll and may be classified on the basis of different kinds of roundness: spherical, cylindrical, and circular or disk-shaped. PAGES 73, 74-75, 76-77, 78-79, 81, 91.
 - b. Objects having the quality of roundness are easier to move than objects with flat surfaces only. PAGES 74-75, 76-77, 78-79, 81, 92.
 2. Wheels must have axles in order to turn. PAGES 76, 77, 78-79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 92-93.
 3. Wheels are operated by various kinds of force—muscle, motor, wind, and moving water. PAGES 76-77, 78-79, 80, 82, 83, 84, 85, 92-93.
 4. Wheels are used in various ways. PAGES 73, 76-77, 78-79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 92-93.
 - a. Wheels are used to reduce the force required in the moving of loads from place to place. PAGES 76-77, 78-79, 81, 92.
 - b. Wheels are used to transfer force to other parts of machines by means of axles, belts, or cogs. PAGES 73, 79, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 92-93.
 - c. Some wheels help do work by turning round in one place. PAGES 73, 80, 82, 83, 84, 85, 92-93.
 - d. The pulley is a kind of wheel that provides a convenient way to exert force in moving objects from one place to another. PAGES 84, 85, 92-93.
- B. Levers make work easy.
 1. Levers reduce the force needed to lift objects. PAGES 86, 87, 88, 90, 91, 92-93.
 2. The position of the fulcrum affects the amount of force needed to lift an object and the distance it can be lifted. PAGES 86, 87, 88-89, 90, 91, 92-93.
 - a. The nearer the fulcrum is to the weight, the less the force needed to lift the weight. PAGES 87, 88, 90, 91, 92-93.
 - b. The nearer the fulcrum is to the force, the higher the weight can be lifted. PAGES 89, 91.

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